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W. S. Harner Married.

A letter [illegible] W. P. Harner to his [illegible] p. m. [illegible] Lewis [illegible] marriage with [illegible] The wedding took [illegible] Denver Colorado, where Will is [illegible] with the dining car service. The [illegible] are on a honeymoon [illegible] Taylorville Breeze.

Disorderly Crowd.

The patrol wagon made a visit to a house [illegible] on East William street last night and arrested a crowd who were [illegible] in their carousals as to disturb the entire neighborhood. They were given a ride to the station and locked up for the night. They gave the names of Anna Ogletree, Gail Lemasters, Sadie Watkins, Sadie Fatries, John Goodman and Thomas H. King.

Fitz-Sharkey Fight.

New York, Aug. 20—The management of the Seaside athletic club has again changed the date of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight. The date set for the contest when articles were signed was August 24, but on account of the great crowd that would be drawn to the island on the 25th to see the Futurity at the Sheepshead Bay race track the management, with a view to obtaining an increased attendance, made the date of the bout Saturday, Aug. 25. This last was the day first agreed upon by the fighters.

Tom O'Rourke, acting for the Seaside Athletic club announces now that in compliance with a general request the fight will take place on Friday, August 24.

Russians Score a Victory.

St. Petersburg August 20.—General Oroff chief of staff to the Russian forces [illegible] reports to the Russian war office the defeat of 7000 Chinese after a hard fight and the capture of Yuk-Ship as [illegible] occupation of Mdduchel. An imperial [illegible] has been issued prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition to China.

Sails for China.

San Francisco, Aug 20—The transport Sherman sailed today for Taku via Nagasaki. The second battalion of the 22d Infantry from Fort Thomas, Ky., and a battalion of the 8th Infantry, from Fort Snelling, Minn, with 8th Infantry on board.

Got Them Surrounded.

Washington, Aug. 20—The state department has received a cablegram through Consul Fowler at Che Foo, from Consul Ragsdale, at Tien Tsin, saying the Chinese troops are surrounded by the allied army in the palace grounds at Pekin.

Arthur Jump will go to Mt. Pulaski today to attend the old settlers' meeting to be held today.

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NO MORE TROOPS

Will Be Necessary to Support Chaffee in China.

THOSE NOW ON THE WAY

Will Be Diverted to Manila Instead of Landing as Intended.

OTHERS FOLLOW IN OUR LEAD

[illegible] Returns Li Hung Chang a Negative Answer to Peace Proposals.

[illegible], Aug. 23—The important [illegible] in the Chinese situation [illegible] of the government [illegible] more troops to China. [illegible] now at sea, amounting [illegible] together with those under [illegible] in the Far East which [illegible], amounting to about 3000 [illegible] to Manila. These troops [illegible] same route, and upon [illegible] Nagasaki, will go on to Manila [illegible] developments in the [illegible] not now expected, which [illegible] presence in that country [illegible] Secretary Root [illegible] are belongs [illegible] not needed. With the [illegible] and the [illegible] Gen. Chaffee will have [illegible] which is deemed [illegible] purposes.

[illegible] department was not [illegible] recommendation [illegible] reports re[illegible] made it apparent [illegible]

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[illegible] department that [illegible] was the [illegible] orders of today [illegible] the [illegible] is now at the [illegible] squadrons of the [illegible] the Sherman [illegible] of the second, [illegible] The Logan is [illegible] with two [illegible] and one battal[illegible] It was said [illegible] or seven thous[illegible] by the order.

[illegible] from Chaffee [illegible] August 18, which was [illegible] request sent him a [illegible] the conditions, and [illegible] Chaffee did not report [illegible] Pekin, and for that [illegible] officials feel [illegible] demonstrations in the [illegible] council. The dis[illegible] to the transportation [illegible] and stated the railroad [illegible] Pekin could not be [illegible] time, as portions of it [illegible] by the Chinese.

[illegible] will co-operate with [illegible] in China in the [illegible] the road for the use of [illegible] Gen. Chaffee also re[illegible] telegraph line, constructed [illegible] from Tien Tsin to Pe[illegible] interrupted, being cut, [illegible] hostile Chinese.

[illegible] the white house to[illegible] President McKinley, Sec[illegible] Acting Secretary Adee [illegible] careful instructions were [illegible] the United States [illegible] to China, and will [illegible] once to him for his guid[illegible] state department received a [illegible] Rockhill today, dated [illegible] briefly announced his [illegible] This brought about the [illegible] conference and preparation [illegible]

[illegible] States has taken the lead in [illegible] China that there will be no [illegible] of negotiations, and there is [illegible] believe the powers will be [illegible] same policy. The answer [illegible] States was quickly followed [illegible] similar action on the part of [illegible] the Berlin foreign office de[illegible] the Chinese minister an [illegible] refusing to enter into negotiations [illegible] that there is no evidence [illegible] Hung Chang's credentials gave [illegible] power to act, and that noth[illegible] complete authority from re[illegible] rulers of China, the emperor or [illegible] dowager, could be regarded as [illegible]

[illegible] this action at Berlin, the [illegible] charge d'affaires, Baron Speck von Sternburg, was advised by cable, and [illegible] at the state department to in[illegible] the authorities of the German [illegible] There was an exchange of felicita[illegible] as it was looked upon as another evidence of uniformity of action between the United States and Germany. The Japanese officials expressed their full conviction that Japan would take similar action if, indeed, such action had already not been taken. It develops that Japan is acting with her eyes open in this peace overture, as it is similar to overtures at the close of the Japanese-Chinese war, when the sessions at the Shimonoseki peace congress came to a halt, because the credentials of the Chinese commissioners gave them no power to act conclusively. The course of France and Great Britain has not been made known here, but there is thought to be no doubt these governments will decline to treat with China at this time. Each government, however, is acting entirely on its own responsibility, there is no pre-arrangement as to the reply.

The German reply in one respect is regarded as having significance beyond that of the United States, in that it is based on the theory in that there can be no sovereign authority in China other than that emanating from the emperor or empress dowager. Among diplomatic officials this is said to be equivalent to an assertion that the existing regime is to be recognized, that there is no purpose to set up any new administrative authority over China. While it is said this may not go to the extent of assuring the continuance of the present Manchu dynasty, it at least disclosed no present purpose to hold that the flight of the emperor and empress dowager is an abdication of the Manchu dynasty.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH LI

Must Show That China Can Make Suspension of Hostilities Effective.

Washington, Aug. 23—The state department this morning made public the correspondence between Viceroy Li Hung Chang and the secretary of state.

The following is Acting Secretary Adee's reply to Chang's cablegrams, dated the 19th and 21st, urging a cessation of hostilities and requesting that the United States government appoint an envoy with full powers to negotiate a settlement of all questions:

While the conditions set forth in the memorandum delivered by the Chinese minister August 12 have not been fulfilled, and the powers have been compelled to rescue their ministers by force of arms unaided by the Chinese government, still this government is ready to welcome any overtures for a truce, and invite the other powers to it when security is established in the Chinese capital, and the Chinese government shows its ability and willingness to make on its part effective the suspension of hostilities there and elsewhere in China.

When this is done and we hope it will be done promptly, the United States will be prepared to appoint a representative to join with the representatives of other similar interested powers and the authorities and responsibles of the Chinese empire to attain the end declared in our circular to the powers of July 3.

LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

Result of the Events Contested at Readville, Galesburg and Dubuque.

Boston, August 23—At Readville track today the big event for speed was the 2:06 pace in which Royal R. Sheldon won in easy fashion. In the 2:14 class John T. won but Dore was fined $100 because he laid up the gelding in the second heat and again in the third, after having been warned. The 2:14 trot went to the favorite, Georgena.

2:06 pace, purse $1500; five starters.

Royal R. Sheldon	1	1
Ace	4	2
Eyelet	2	4

Best time, 2:05¼.

2:14 pace, $3000; ten starters.

John T.	10	9	9	1	1	1	1
Wiaola	1	2	3	8	3	1	3
Sidney Pointer	4	3	1	2	7	2	2

The Admiral won the second heat.

Best time, 2:07¾.

2:14 trot, $1000 16 starters.

Georgena	1	1	1
Day Star	3	2	2
Nigger Jack	2	3	4

Best time, 2:09¾.

TOMMY BRITTON'S NEW MARK.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 23—The feature of today's trotting races was the lowering of his record of 2:07¼ by Tommy Britton who trotted in 2:06¼, with a running mate. The merchants' stake race for three-year-olds was the chief event of the day. Redlac, won after a game finish.

Merchants' stake, for three-year-old, purse $1000; four starters. Redlac won; Fajaron won the second heat. Best time, 2:18¼.

2:10 pace, purse $500.

Flowing Tide, won; Benchwood won the first heat. Best time, 2:08¾.

2:20 trot, $500. Baby B., won; Yellow Jacket won the first heat. Best time, 2:14½.

THE DUBUQUE RACES.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 23—Today's attendance at the Nutwood park meeting of the Great Western circuit, was the largest of the week. The weather was fair, and the track in prime condition. Seven heats were required to decide the free-for-all trot, Josephine Dixon finally landing the money.

2:04 pace, $2000; four starters. Col. Bert, won in straight heats. Best time, 2:07¼.

Free-for-all trot. $500, five starters. Josephine Dixon won; Early Reaper and Aggie Medium each won two heats. Best time, 2:09¼.

2:12 pace, $1000 seven starters; Frielmont, won; Country Girl won two heats. Best time, 2:09¼.

OHIO CITIES BOOM.

Census Report Shows Big Gains for Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus.

Washington, Aug. 23—The population of Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus, Ohio, was announced today by the census bureau as follows:

Cleveland, 381,768; against 261,353 in 1890, increase 120,415 or 46.07 per cent.

Toledo, 131,822 against 81,344 in 1890, an increase of 50,388, or 61.88 per cent.

Columbus, 125,560, against 88,150 in 1890, increase 37,410, or 42.44 per cent.

ACCEPTED AGAIN

Populist Nominations Formally Tendered Bryan at Topeka, Kan.

T. M. PATTERSON SPOKESMAN

Mr. Bryan Gives Party Credit for Precipitating Discussion of Pending Questions.

SPEECH WAS A REITERATION

Of the Indianapolis Effort With Emphasis on Money Question.

Topeka, Kansas, August 23.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Topeka at 11 a. m. today, and received the official notification of his nomination to the presidency at the hands of the National People's party, and made his address.

Large banners were suspended across the streets, the buildings, the street cars and many carriages were gayly decorated with bunting and Bryan lithographs smiled upon the throng from numerous windows on every block.

Mr. Bryan was met at Atchison at an early hour in the morning by a committee consisting of the most distinguished members of the populist party in Kansas, and this committee escorted him to the state capital over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

The party were met at the depot by carriages and escorted to the National hotel, where Mr. Bryan made his headquarters. The march from the depot was an ovation. People lined the sidewalks and the doorways and windows throughout the entire line of march, and most of them apparently shouted themselves hoarse as the only effective method of voicing their welcome. At the hotel, Bryan was formally presented to members of the notification committee, to the various reception committees, the state officials and to a number of distinguished citizens.

The notification ceremonies took place at the state house this afternoon in the midst of a large assemblage.

The notification speech was delivered by T. M. Patterson of Colorado, chairman of the populist national convention.

In his speech Mr. Patterson said:

"Mr. Bryan, we are here today that, as the mouth piece of the national convention of the people's party, we may formally notify you of your nomination for president of the United States by that convention. The convention fully understood when it gave this token of their great love and confidence that you were not a member of the people's party, neither would you be pledged to its platform, except so far as your convictions and the principles of your own party coincide with its declarations. Nevertheless, sir, the People's party nominated you with absolute unanimity and with an enthusiasm not excelled even in the convention of your own party, when it nominated you for the same great office.

"Only extraordinary public conditions and extraordinary faith in you could have prevailed upon the people's party to go outside of its own organization or its presidential candidate."

Mr. Patterson then took up the money question and imperialism and explained the platform of the people's party. He closed as follows:

"You have a stupendous struggle before you—one that must try to the utmost the moral, intellectual and physical qualities with which the creator has endowed you. But, sir, we are assured that the just and merciful God that raised you up to be the leader in this great national struggle for preserving to this and all other countries that are brought within our power the inalienable rights of man, whatever his creed, color or nativity, will be with you and guide and protect you through all perils that may beset your pathway."

Mr. Bryan's speech, of acceptance was in the main the same as that delivered at Indianapolis. In addressing the populists, he said:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Notification Committee—In accepting the presidential nomination which you tender in behalf of the populist party, I desire to give emphatic recognition to the educational work done by your party. The populist party, as an organization, and the farmers' alliance and the labor organizations, from which they sprung, have done much to arouse the people to a study of economic and industrial questions. Believing, as I do, that the truth grows, not in seclusion, but in the open field, and that it thrives best in the sunlight of full and free debate, I have confidence that the discussion which your party has compelled will aid in reaching that true solution of pending problems toward which all honest citizens aim."

The speaker gave more attention to the money question than in his previous speech, saying:

"In 1896 the money question was of paramount importance and the allies in that campaign united in the demand for the immediate restoration of silver by the independent action of this country at 16 to 1, the ratio which had existed since 1834. They were defeated, but that did not end the discussion. The democrats were defeated in 1888, but that did not put an end to tariff reform. The republicans were defeated in 1892, but that did not permanently overthrow the protective tariff. Defeat at the polls does not necessarily decide against a problem. Experience, and experience alone, settles questions. If an increase in the volume of currency since 1896, although unpromised by the republicans and unexpected, has brought improvement in industrial conditions, this improvement, instead of answering the arguments set forth in favor of bimetallism, only confirms the contention of those who insisted that more money would make better times.

The republican party, however, while claiming credit for the increase in circulation, makes no permanent provision for an inadequate supply of standard money. It denies the necessity for more real money, while it permits national banks to expend the volume of paper promises to pay more.

If the populists felt justified in opposing the republican party when it sought to conceal its gold standard tendencies under the mask of international bimetallism, the opposition should be more pronounced in proportion as the republican party more openly espouses gold monometallism.

In 1896 the reform forces charged the republican party with intending to retire the greenbacks. This charge, denied at the time, has been confessed by the financial bill, which converts greenbacks, when once redeemed, into gold certificates and extends new privileges to banks of issue. The populists opposed the republican party when its hostility to greenbacks was only suspected. That opposition should be greater now, since no one can longer doubt the purpose of the republican party to substitute bank notes for greenbacks.

NOMINATED AT LAST.

Hobo Convention at Britt, Ia., Names Admiral for President.

Britt, Ia., Aug. 23—Admiral Dewey and Filipino Joe, alias Yellowstone, alias Red, alias Irish Mack, whose real name is Michael Brazil of Faribault, Minn., were nominated for president and vice president of the United States at the fourth annual convention of hoboes.

There was no opposition to Dewey and his name went through with a whoop. The tramps were opposed to McKinley as he wants to give work to everybody. They were opposed to Bryan, saying free silver was not enough; they wanted free beer and free railroad rides.

Tomato Can Smith of Michigan, made a hit when he declared in favor of Dewey because the admiral had not had a home for forty years and then, just as soon as he got one, he gave it away.

Filipino Joe won second place over Jimmy Shields of Illinois, a tramp printer. Joe served in the Philippines for sixteen months. Later he was a cowboy with Buffalo Bill. The hoboes believe that as he was with Buffalo Bill he is a rough rider and therefore good to oppose Teddy. As he fought for the flag he will catch the imperialistic and expansion vote. Joe is a picturesque ruffian, who has been all over the world. He is about as tough as they make them.

Three Oaks, Mich., was selected as the place of the notification.

The town is theirs and nothing is denied them. As each tramp falls off the cars he is met by a reception committee and escorted to the fair grounds, where there is free food and drink. Everything is provided by the citizens of Britt, and where demanded the hoboes are hauled from trains to the grounds in carriages.

Tow Way, a capitalist and leading citizen, is running the hobo headquarters, while Editor Baily of the Tribune has charge of the other quarters. A lumber car arrived filled with tramps from Chicago. Two negroes arrived from New Orleans, claiming to have walked all the way for the convention's hospitality. Some are in rags and carry the conventional tomato can, while others have nondescript corduroy trousers, shirtwaists and remnants of silk hats.

The principal feature of the convention outside of nominations was the parade participated in by hoboes and hundreds of honorary members, including prominent citizens and state representatives in the legislature. Addresses were made last night by Father Nagel a Catholic priest, Big Onion Cotton, Filipino Joe and others.

The hobo convention ends today and the tramps will be driven out of town tonight. Most of the hoboes are from the north and northwest and from here will go southward for the winter. The anarchistic element is small and will have little influence among the tramps who have no intention of repeating the Coxey and Kelly armies' episode.

SALOON WAR COMPLICATED.

Olney's Fight Induces Counter Prosecutions.

Olney, Aug. 23—Isaac E. Ewer, alias McCann; Ed L. Salver, alias Walker, of Springfield, Ill., detectives for the Illinois Anti-Saloon League were arrested here today on state warrants, for gambling. The arrest was made after the detectives had testified in the prosecution of case against a malt tonic seller.

The detectives were brought here by the local Anti-Saloon League to testify in behalf of the city against the malt tonic sellers. After they were arrested the city attorney, in retaliation, filed nine complaints against local citizens for gambling. The complaints are sworn to by Rev. J. W. Cummins and Rev. J. O. Swartz.

Today a jury, after a trial lasting two days, acquitted Fred Storckl of selling intoxicating liquors, the city failing to prove the malt tonic was intoxicating. This case and the forty other cases of a similar nature have been appealed to the circuit court, which meets in November. In the trial the defense drew from the anti-saloon detectives that they were paid $3 per day and expenses of all kinds.

Coal Miners Strike.

Pittsburg, Tenn., August 23.—About 350 employes of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company went out on a strike today. One of the men, who was president of the local branch of the American Federation of Labor, was discharged yesterday.

M'CALLA'S STORY

Gallant Captain of the Newark Tells of First Attempt to Relieve Legationers.

BRAVE BAND OF ALL NATIONS

Made Heroic Attempt Against Overwhelming Numbers and Forced to Retreat.

IN THE PITCHED BATTLE

Over Four Hundred Chinamen Were Killed —The Retreat Down the River.

Washington, Aug. 23—The navy department has made public the report of Captain B. H. McCalla, in command of the American contingent of the international column under Admiral Seymour who on June 10 made the first move in relief of Pekin, but which was cut off by the Chinese troops on the road and forced to turn back from Tang Tsu, being in danger of complete annihilation before coming in touch with reinforcements sent them from Tien Tsin.

The force of which Captain McCalla's command was a part was made up of eight nationalities, British, Russian, German, Austrian, Italian, Japanese, French, American marines and blue jackets.

Its aggregate strength was 2078 officers and men of which 112 were the Newark's men. It is interesting to note McCalla's description of how the various commands co-operated, how the British and Russians in turn helped shift the Newark's three inch rifle from one position to another when the American crew was inadequate to transport it, and how the Americans led the advance up the railway and protected the rear in retreat, how during the repeated attacks of the Chinese on Tien Tsin arsenal, the British, Russians and Americans in turn would spring into the breach to defend the hard pressed outposts of some other nationality that was bearing the brunt of the attack.

The start of the international column for Pekin was inaugurated after the receipt of urgent messages from both the British and American legations in Pekin. The allied force was furnished with railroad transportation by the Chinese authorities in Tien Tsin, although it was thought at first they might have to seize the necessary trains. The start was made on the 10th of June and from that time on the advance was made under constantly increasing difficulties.

Whole sections of track were torn up, bridges and culverts found wrecked and pumping appliances at water tanks were destroyed. The first attacks on the column were by parties of Boxers, but these were soon joined by the regular Chinese troops. The little column had to fight its way forward, repairing the track almost rail by rail with flanking parties out to protect the construction train, while other detachments foraged the surrounding country for supplies. The advance continued to the 19th, and was met by two messengers at different times bearing urgent requests from the besieged legationers for relief. Captain McCalla and his marines were finally put in charge of the construction train by Admiral Seymour's direction and the work was pushed as far as the important city of Yang Tsun. From this point the railroad was badly crippled and the international column scoured the county for horses and carts, hoping to make a forced march to Pekin by road. The resistance encountered at Lang Fangs amounted to a pitched battle and resulted in the killing of seven and wounding of 40 of the allied forces. That 400 Chinese were killed in this engagement is little consolation to the allies, since with a large number of wounded on their hands, a constantly increasing force of Chinese, in both front and rear, it was evidently impossible to make the forced march as contemplated. News from the direction of Tien-Tsin showed the railway had been destroyed in their rear, and after a meeting of the commanders it was decided a retreat must be made by way of the river. The German force captured four large junks, while Ensign Wurtzbaugh and Cadet Courtney, with parties of the Newark's men, gathered in four large Sampans. This little flotilla distributed among the allied forces whole column embarked on the 19th for the return to Tien-Tsin. The retreat was slow, however. Every village along the thickly settled banks was a vantage point from which the Chinese contested the movement of the column, both with artillery and small arms. The flanking parties had to be thrown out on each side of the town after the town was cleared by charges of the Japanese, Austrians, and Germans, while the American field gun, British ninepounders and German and Russian guns shelled out the Chinese from their mud redoubts and kept at bay the squadrons of cavalry that hovered on the flanks. At Pietsang a sharp fight occurred. The casualties of the Newark's officers and men in this fight were one killed and nine wounded, while the allies lost the service of Captain Jellico, Admiral Seymour's chief of staff, who was severely wounded. The resistance to the party increased steadily on the trip down the river until they came to the vicinity of the Chinese arsenal, where the little column cleared out the Chinese, occupying the walled enclosure and took shelter in the positions that the Chinese had evacuated. Here the American gun was mounted on a parapet commanding the road leading into the arsenal and an all day fight occurred. Three of the Newark's men were killed and thirteen wounded.

During this fight the junks where the wounded were still lying were subjected to severe fighting from the Chinese and three of the British wounded were killed. The heavy casualties of the day complicated the situation considerably. The column had over 200 wounded to transport and care for and after deducting the number of killed and wounded, and those needed as bearers, the effective force column was less than 1000. It was decided therefore to hold out in the arsenal enclosure until relief could be summoned from Tien-Tsin.

An attempt was made at midnight on the 22nd to send a party of 100 British marines through to Tien-Tsin to summon relief. They met heavy opposition in the darkness and were forced to retire. The supplies in the arsenal were drawn up on as the ammunition column was rapidly becoming exhausted and the defenders mounted a number of Chinese Krupp guns on the walls, prepared to withstand an extensive siege. The arsenal also supplied what was equally needed in the line of surgical instruments and appliances for a large number of wounded.

Communication was opened with Tien Tsin five miles distant by means of signal rockets, and on the 25th a relief force consisting of a mixed column under Lieut. Col. Schrinsky, 12th East Siberian regiment, came in sight and scattered the masses of Chinese who were continuing their attack on the arsenal enclosure. On the 26th the march back to Tien Tsin began, the allies having first fired the Chinese arsenal.

The total losses of the allied forces amounted to two officers, and 55 men killed, 23 officers and 210 wounded. Although the object of the expedition had failed, the force under Admiral Seymour had done valuable service in capturing the arsenal and its storehouses filled with the munitions of war. The force against Seymour's column was commanded by Gen. Nieh, one of the commanders of the imperial troops, and was variously estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000. It was estimated by Captain McCalla the Boxers and imperial troops lost not less than 1000 killed between the 12th and 26th of June.

Captain McCalla pays a high compliment to Admiral Seymour as follows:

"During the almost continuous engagements with the enemy, Admiral Seymour constantly advanced and so freely exposed himself that his own officers and men feared lest we should be deprived of his conspicuous skill in directing the movements. It would be a source of unqualified gratification to the officers and men of the Newark if our own government would offer this distinguished officer some appreciative and tangible recognition of his services to our nation."

Captain McCalla concludes his report by asking a number of foreign officers be offered medals for aiding the United States forces in action.

RUSSIANS CLAIM CREDIT

Of Being First to Enter the City of Pekin.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23—General Linevitsch, (commander of the Russian troops in the province of Pe Chi Li, telegraphs to the minister of war as follows: "At 2 o'clock in the morning on August 14, our troops stormed the eastern gate of Pekin, and were first to enter the city. The Russian flag was first hoisted on the wall. The bombardment of the gate lasted fourteen hours. The Russians then scaled and occupied the wall. The Chinese, however, still held the observatory, and other towers, whence they subjected our troops to a heavy, enfilading fire, under which our infantry forced them to leave their positions. Our losses in killed were Col. Antinkoff and twenty men. Wounded, Gen. Wasilofwski, Col. Modl, five other officers and 102 men.

"In the meanwhile the allies troops stormed and captured another gate and entered the city.

"We found the imperial government had fled, and that the legationers were in great straits."

The despatch concludes with describing the recent attacks on the legation.

During the siege the inmates of the Russian legation had five men killed, and twenty wounded.

PRESIDENT MAY NOT COME.

Pressure of Public Business Likely to Keep Him From Chicago.

Washington, Aug. 23—Secretary Cortelyou has just advised William H. Harper, executive director of the thirty-fourth national encampment G. A. R., that while the president had intended leaving Washington tomorrow, and reaching Chicago Saturday afternoon to participate in the exercises of the encampment the condition of public business here, of immediate importance, will delay his departure from Washington and may possibly prevent him from visiting Chicago at this time.

An official of the government discussing the determination of the president to postpone his visit to Chicago says the action taken is on account of the Chinese situation. It is expected information may reach the government at any moment requiring immediate action and it is the wish of the president to give his personal attention to everything that may develop in China from now on until there is a settlement of existing conditions.

CORRESPONDENCE SEIZED.

England Has a Few Edwards and Atkinsons.

London, August 23.—The colonial office today made public the text of the correspondence seized at Pretoria. Besides Henry Labouchere, John Edward Ellis, a liberal member of parliament, wrote Mrs. Solly for facts, favorable to the Transvaal and Dr. Gavin Brown Clark, radical, former consul general to the South African Republics in London, wrote Kruger under date of August 29, 1899, of the unsatisfactory results of a conversation he had with Joseph Chamberlain. Dr. Clark said he thought the war was inevitable and discussed the effect of Kruger seizing the passes.

Bryan Goes to Manhattan.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 23—At 6 this evening Bryan left for Manhattan, Kansas, where he is announced to speak tomorrow.

RUSSIANS REFUSE

To Accept the Decision of Other Generals to Respect Imperial Precincts.

SAYS HIS COUNTRY IS AT WAR

With China and There is No Reason for a Cessation of Hostilities.

CHAFFEE HAS WITHDRAWN

Believing Adequate Punishment Has Been Administered—Fires and Dissensions.

London, August 24.—Fires, fighting and dissension are apparently following in the wake of the relief of Pekin. The Daily Mail publishes despatches from the Chinese capital dated as late as August 17, declaring a great fire was then raging in the imperial city. The Russian commander had declined to accept a decision of the other generals not to violate the imperial precincts and street fighting was going on.

General Chaffee, so it is asserted, maintained the Chinese had been adequately punished already, that it would be unwise to take the imperial palace. This explains the withdrawal of the Americans after breaching the three gates as cabled by a special correspondent of the Associated Press. The Russian general, however, maintained his government had declared war against China, and that therefore, there was no reason to prevent him carrying the hostilities into the sacred precincts.

Judging from the various and in many cases, contradictory despatches that have reached Europe this morning from Pekin, the commanders eventually adopted a middle course, for the telegram asserts that sentries were placed to prevent looting. Hence it is presumed that the imperial buildings, although captured, would not be destroyed. The fires appear to be incendiary and to be caused by the Chinese themselves.

All despatches point to the fact that, when the latest message received here left Pekin, the commanders were somewhat at sea regarding their future action, and all were awaiting instructions from their governments.

The foreign residents appear to have been sent to Tien-Tsin, although a St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that ministers will not leave Pekin until negotiations for indemnity are under way.

Neither commander nor diplomats were in communication with the Chinese government on August 17. They were then searching for Prince Tuan.

Among the puzzling reports as to the whereabouts of the empress dowager is one from St. Petersburg that she is in the vicinity of Pekin, but surrounded. The emperor seems to have disappeared completely.

It is officially reported that the minister of the Netherlands, Dr. F. M. Knobel, was slightly wounded during the siege.

St. Petersburg despatches announce good progress in the Manchurian campaign. The town of Mergen was captured August 18, with a trifling Russian loss, while the Chinese suffered severely, leaving ten guns, 700 rifles and large quantities of ammunition in the hands of the Russians.

The reports of the risings in northern Korea are confirmed. It is believed these are not due to ill-will toward foreigners, but to local dissatisfaction. The Korean government is sending troops to the disaffected districts.

According to a telegram from Shanghai considerable uneasiness is felt there over the fact that no despatches have been received from Pekin since August 20.

Other Shanghai reports locate Emperor Kwang Su as under the protection of the allies and the dowager as already captured by the Japanese.

Describing the engagement west of Tien-Tsin, August 6, a special despatch says:

"The 6th United States cavalry worked with drill-like precision in hand-to-hand fighting. The Chinese only escaped through the bungling of General Dorward."

Berlin learns that there has been further fighting west of Tien-Tsin, which creates the impression that the province of Pe Chi Li must be effectively occupied before peace negotiations can become feasible.

Negro Shot to Death.

New Orleans, La., August 23.—Sam Fields, a young negro, was shot to death by a mob of white men last night near White Hall, Livingstone parish. Fields made an assault on Mrs. Peter Poche.

Died of His Wounds.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 23—Joe Alvarez, the richest cattleman of El Paso county, died today of wounds received last night in a pitched battle with four New Mexico outlaws on his ranch near Vinton.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Local rains and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday; fresh northeasterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the temperature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night, as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States observer at this point:

7 a. m.	[illegible]	Highest	[illegible]
Noon	[illegible]	Lowest	[illegible]
7:00 p. m.	[illegible]	Precip.	[illegible]

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THE SNOW BIRDS

Of Logan County Met in Annual Reunion at Mt. Pulaski.

BIG CROWD WAS PRESENT

Speeches by Candidates Yates and Alschuler the Feature of the Afternoon—A Picnic Dinner.

NUMBER FROM DECATUR ATTEND

The thirty third annual meeting of the Logan County Old Settlers' society was held at Mt. Pulaski Tuesday and was one of the most successful of the meetings held under the auspices of the society. The crowd in attendance was a monster one, larger than has graced any of the past meetings. The day was all that could be desired for such an occasion. Although the weather was hot the grove in the town park in which the meeting was held was ample and afforded excellent shade for the thousands of the country folk and others who assembled to listen to the speeches. The committee in charge of the arrangements was not afraid to have politics discussed but were fair enough to invite speakers of each political faith and the speakers were representative men of the different parties.

The exercises of the day began at 7 a. m. with a concert in the park by the Mt. Pulaski band, a musical organization that would be a credit to a larger town. After that the badges were distributed to the old settlers who were present.

Elder L. M. Robinson pronounced the invocation and was followed by the audience singing a familiar song.

The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. W. W. Theobal David Hummell delivered the tribute in honor of the deceased members of the society and paid kindly tribute to the old settlers of the county who after doing so much toward the establishment of the industries and the growth of the county had gone to reap the reward of their labors.

At 10:30 a. m. came one of the best numbers of the entire program an oration entitled "Election of Vice President." The orator was ex speaker of the house, Judge J. Y. Sherman. It was a masterly effort on the part of the speaker and was greeted with applause.

PICNIC DINNER.

At noon the big dinner which is one of the characteristic features of the affair was served under the trees in the park.

The baskets which were filled with the best that one of the best counties of the state can produce were brought out and the contents spread out in picnic fashion making a feast fit for the gods. After dinner came a fantastic parade through the streets of the town.

POLITICAL SPEECHES.

During the afternoon there were political addresses by the Hon. Samuel Alschuler, the democratic candidate for governor and his opponent, the Hon. Richard Yates. Mr. Alschuler made a political speech on the issues as laid down in the democratic platform and from the democratic view of it made a good speech. Richard Yates followed him with a brilliant address that invoked the greatest applause. The speech was one of the best delivered by the young orator and delighted the crowd. He presented the issues of the campaign in a new way that made a deep impression on the voters of a county that has always been rated as a democratic stronghold and the points were presented in such a fair and reasonable manner that it was well received by even the democrats in the audience.

After the political speeches came a selection by a comedy company and at night the comedy performance was repeated before the meeting adjourning until the next year.

J. W. Ewing acted as the chief marshal of the day and William Bauman and William Downing were his assistants. The reception committee was composed of the following old settlers. John Buckles, L. K. Scroggin, James Muldoon, J. W. Gassaway, Z. K. Wood, H. B. Rowe, David Landis, Fred Dittus, David Vachlee, George Hubbard, William Clear, S. D. Lincoln, A. O. Scroggin, John Lyon, William Rupp, Fred Danner, O. A. Alexander, W. A. Schafer, Willie Payne, Samuel Wilson and Dr. P. H. Oyler.

Among those present from this city were David Patterson, Mrs. Sarah Ditsler and daughter Miss Birdie, Thomas Feroggin and wife, Dr. S. H. Swain, Miss Della Lawrence, Ad Shriver, James Horton and family, Arthur Jump and family, Abe Draper, T. N. Weakley and family and Will Rice and family.

RALLY AT STONINGTON

Epworth Leaguers Hold a Meeting—Take a Tent.

The sub-district Epworth rallies which were arranged by the district president, R. C. Augustine, at the district convention, are now being held and as this is the time when presiding Elder Horace Reed is holding his final quarterly meetings over the district his assistance has been secured for a number of the rallies. The closing session of the rally at Stonington was held last evening and simultaneously the opening session of the Blue Mound rally was held, Rev. E. J. Durham of Macon making an address.

At Stonington Rev. Horace Reed and daughter, Miss Bertha Ree, Miss Mary Davis and R. C. Augustine took part in the program. Mr. Augustine spoke last night on "What Shall I Put Into My Epworth League."

Today at Blue Mound Mr. Reed and his daughter and Rev. E. J. Durham are the foreign workers who will assist in the program. Rallies are also being held this week at Arthur, Lovington and other points.

At Stonington last night Mr. Augustine made a talk on the Chautauqua and quite a number of persons announced their intention of coming to Decatur to remain throughout the meeting.

The Chautauqua will also be boomed at the Blue Mound rally today.

WILL HAVE A TENT.

The Epworth League Union of the city will have headquarters at the Chautauqua grounds. R. C. Augustine is in charge of the general arrangements. The third vice presidents of the city leagues will co-operate with the third vice president of the city union and will have charge of the literature. The local and foreign daily papers, church papers, Epworth League journals and the latest magazines will be furnished for the benefit of the visitors. Milton Johnson, Jr., the chairman of the social committee of the city union will work with the chairmen of the different leagues of the city in decorating the tent and putting it in order. The exact location will be selected this morning. It will be near the auditorium. Epworth Leaguers and Methodists and their friends will be welcome.

EARNED THEIR MONEY

Jury in the County Court Has Not a Soft Snap.

The job of serving on a jury in the county court is not a soft snap with the temperature any where from 100 up, in the sun. The afternoon sun beats in on that room and makes it like a furnace. Perhaps the members of the jury now serving would not sign the roll as shirt waist men but yesterday afternoon they peeled too their shirts. Attorneys Buckingham, Mills and Fitzgerald perhaps do not approve of shirt waists but they too shed their coats and vests. Judge Hammer alone preserved his coat and his dignity in spite of the heat.

The case at bar was that of the people against half a dozen young men who were charged with disturbing the peace. In Mt. Zion township last November there was a dance at the home of William Fletcher. The defendants came unbidden and were ordered to leave the place. It is charged that they were noisy and disorderly and the effort is to prove it. The prosecution is still offering testimony. I. R. Mills is prosecuting and Messrs. John Fitzgerald and I. A. Buckingham are defending. The orders on the dockets follow:

Charles Cross; seduction. Continued by agreement.

George Smith; assault with deadly weapon. Continued by agreement.

Art Stuffelbeam; deadly weapon. Set for second Wednesday.

William A. Roberts and Edward Roberts; assault and battery. Set for third Monday.

Edward Roberts; disturbing the peace. Set for third Monday.

Ben Rost, George Hines Jr., Victor McCarty, James Moore, John McCaugey, George Stucke; disturbing the peace. Trial by jury.

The Town of Merna.

Merna has the distinction of being a place where no poor people are. There is not a family in the vicinity who work for anybody but for themselves, and laborers are scarce and hard to obtain. Everyone works, but works for themselves. Every one is rich, or at least above want. Land is not changing hands, but if it were none could be had for less from $110 to $125 per acres. If by chance a piece of land is offered for sale it is picked up quickly and there are a score of buyers after it. Nearly ever farmer owns his farm and has money to buy another if he wants to. Not in the state of Illinois, probably is there a community where the residents are better off, as a class, as around Merna. —Bloomington Pantagraph.

At Mechanicsburg.

The Woodman band of Decatur was at Mechanicsburg yesterday attending the Chautauqua. Early in the morning they went to Illiopolis which was the rendezvous for the Rough Riders of Illiopolis, Lanesville and Buffalo. In the three companies there were 150 mounted men in full Rough Rider uniform and they rode to Mechanicsburg to take part in the republican day exercises at that assembly. Accompanying the riders was a regulation ambulance in charge of a surgeon and four Red Cross nurses. The outfit made a great hit. Richard Yates, Congressman Joe Cannon and David Ross were among the speakers.

With the Boxers.

James J. Corbett has indited a reply to Bob Fitzsimmons' statement about another battle.

Corbett says: I see that Fitzsimmons says McCoy and myself are second rates. Well, if he really thinks so, I will give him a chance to fight a second-rater and at the same time win a good size wager. Jeffries knocked him out in eleven rounds, and I made the champion look like a novice for 23 rounds. If I can beat a man for 23 rounds who stops Fitzsimmons in eleven I think I have the call on the latter. There is no doubt in my mind that I can defeat Fitz at any time, and, just to show that I have confidence in my ability, I will wager him $10,000 on the result of a battle between us. The fight can take place any time agreeable to Fitzsimmons. This proposition will hold good whether McCoy defeats me or not.

If there is one man in the ring whom I believe I can whip it is Fitzsimmons."

Gus Ruhlin, who is rapidly getting into good shape again, despite the severe punishment he received in his recent battle with Fitzsimmons, will be at the ringside when the latter meets Sharkey on Friday night to challenge the winner.

Ruhlin believes that his defeat at the hands of Fitzsimmons was due to his poor condition, and is confident that he could turn the tables in another bout with the Cornishman.

Guardian.

In the county court Mrs. Nettie Lawrence has filed a petition asking to be appointed guardian of her son Barry Depew. His estate consists of a right to ask for a pension, his father, the late Clay Depew, having served in the rebellion.

CALLED FOR HELP

But He Was Beyond Help When His Cry Had Been Answered.

THE DEATH OF EDWARD DENZ

Came Suddenly at 10 O'clock Last Night —Was Alone in His Room on East Main Street.

THE INQUEST WILL BE HELD TODAY

Edward Denz was found dead in his room at 215 East Main street shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The remains were taken by Deputy Coroner R. Hendura to the undertaking establishment of Wikoff & Moran and prepared for burial. The inquest will be held this forenoon.

The discovery of the death was made by August P. Schulz whose parents live in apartments adjoining those occupied by the deceased. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Schulz heard moans in the room occupied by Denz and heard also a muffled cry for help. She ran to the street and called her son, a young man, who at once ran up the stairway to Denz's room. The door was locked but Schulz kicked it open. On the bed was the body of Denz. He had then ceased to breath. Young Schulz called Captain Lawrence of the police force and the latter summoned the coroner. Schulz said that after kicking open the door he waited for a moment for a light which was brought by his mother. He heard no sound. As soon as the light came he went to the bed and leaned over Denz but there was no sound of breathing and no indication of life. The bed stood in the southwest corner of the room and the body was lying diagonally across the bed, the head to the east and the feet hanging over the side of the bed near the foot. The bed was pushed only slightly away from the wall and the trousers on the right leg were drawn up to the knee as though perhaps he tried to struggle to his feet when the bed was close against the wall, and there was not space enough for him to get his legs down.

Mrs. Schulz was the last person to see Denz alive. Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon she returned to her apartments, having been out on an errand. Denz called her and asked her if she would give him some coffee and she granted the request. He also said that he would like some soup and she gave him that. She talked to him a few moments and saw him no more. Mrs. Schulz said at the time that Denz asked for the coffee it was plain to see that he had been drinking. Everything about his room was quiet later in the day when she again thought of him and she believed that he had gone out of the house. Soon after 10 o'clock last night she went up stairs to her rooms. She said that at first the house seemed oppressively quiet and while she was thinking of that she heard moans and then the word "help."

Denz lived alone in a room in the rear of the second floor. The members of the Schulz family say that when he was under the influence of liquor it was not uncommon to hear him cry for help when his dreams disturbed him. They said too that the deceased had been drinking heavily for several days.

A physician was not called but it is likely that his death was caused by apoplexy superinduced by drink or that if it was not apoplexy, drink was primarily the cause of his death. The deceased was perhaps 60 years old and was formerly a merchant tailor and was well known about the city.

COMMITTEEMEN ABSENT

That is Why So Little is Being Done in Industrial School Matter.

Every day the newspaper reporters are asked questions about the industrial school committee and what they are doing. So much was said about the school at the beginning that the public has become thoroughly interested and is anxious to know what is being done in the matter.

Just at present it seems that the work, while not at a stand still, is a great deal hampered by the absence of nearly one-half of the members of the committee from the city, and the illness of the chairman, W. C. Outten, whose physicians have said that he would be too ill to appear at his office for some time. Consequently the secretary, E. A. Gastman, has been asked by Mr. Outten to call a meeting of the committee for the purpose of electing a new chairman. Mr. Gastman does not deem it wise to do this until more of the members are in town and for the present the matter is resting at that point. The members of the committee who are in the city are still working, but of course the intense heat and the fact that so many persons who are expected to contribute are out of town for a time is having its effect and the progress is necessarily slow. At the last reports nearly $40,000 has been subscribed and the members of the committee felt very confident that the remainder could be secured.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The Legion of Honor decorations have been conferred on the French legationers in China.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, was robbed in New York.

Miss James C. Yatman has started from New York to Chicago on a wheel. She hopes to break the record.

The only Art Store for pictures, frames and guilding, is Melcher's, 3rd door south of postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Contract Awarded.

The commissioners of Wheatland township and the members of the bridge committee of the board of supervisors met yesterday and awarded a contract for the erection of a small bridge a short distance south of the bridge to be erected across Ward's branch. The contract went to the Illinois bridge company of Sullivan for $430. The structure will be a wooden one resting on stone abutments 9x20 feet, three feet thick at the bottom and one and a half feet thick at the top.

The Heat.

St. Louis, Aug. 21—Four deaths and five prostrations resulted from the excessive heat today. The thermometer registered 99 in the shade.

Pana, Aug. 21—This was the hottest day of the year, the thermometer standing at 103 and 104 in the shade. John Yates and W. M. Ryan died from the effect of heat. Numerous prostrations are reported.

Roosevelt and Bryan.

Chicago, Aug 21—It was announced at democratic national headquarters today that William J. Bryan will be in Chicago Labor Day to speak at the picnic in connection with the Labor Day celebration. If the program is adhered to it will result in Gov. Roosevelt and Col. Bryan appearing on the same platform.

Fitz Snubbed It.

New York, Aug. 21—The World tomorrow will say that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered $100,000 by a Canadian of high financial standing to lose the fight with Sharkey and that Fitzsimmons treated the suggestion with contempt.

Disregarded Signals.

Kensico, N. Y., Aug. 21—In a rear end freight collision on the New York Central road tonight seven employes were killed and others are missing. The accident was due a disregard of signals.

Six Men Killed.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 21—Six men lost their lives this morning by the caving in of a well. They were Howard Ellis, E. T. Shuforth, H. Wales, Jerome Hill, S. R. Stude, John Meade.

For Congress.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 21—E. L. Lucknow of Baraboo was nominated for congress today by the third district democratic convention.

Von Waldersee at Rome

Rome, August 21—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China, arrived here this evening.

A feature of the fourth annual Mattoon street fair, which begins October 10, will be a mammoth broom corn palace on Broadway. The structure will be 400 feet in length.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve could'nt sell their worthless salves on their merits so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. J. E. King, H. W. Bell F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Two men who quarreled so successfully that both were sent to the Chicago hospital for recuperation and court plaster, are in adjoining beds.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired listless lagged out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. Herbine will cure constipation it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

A 15-year-old girl near Philadelphia draped a sheet about her and went out to play ghost. A man she tried to frighten threw a brick at her and killed her.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. J. E. King H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Lord Roberts has succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief of the British army. It is hoped that the poet laureate will not consider this sufficient provocation to laureate.

To cure stomach troubles take Husts' dyspepsia tablets before you eat. For sale by W. P. Neisler drug and supply company and King's drug store.

It is learned that Secretary Hay is easy to approach. China may find him hard to get away from.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

There are 300 organ grinders in New York.

Mrs. Drew, who was in China when the Russian troops were there, denies that they were brutal.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results You will like it. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

A manager who will advertise a vaudeville bill, "excluding" some of the old ones instead of "including" something else, won't have to be in the trust to make money.

Plump cheeks flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. Herbine imparts strength and vitality to the system and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingens' drug stores.

PUTS FLESH ON THIN PEOPLE

JOHNSON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

Scientific, Unfailing and Permanent Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

Jas. Starin, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I h[a]ve always been thin and emaciated; appetite poor; food did not seem to nourish me and I never found anything to do me any good until I commenced to take Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. I have now been taking it two months, have gained fifteen pounds and am still increasing. It is a wonderful medicine for weak and run down people."

For Sale by All Druggists.

Sailor Gilmore says society women are being tattooed more than ever. Maybe Sailor Gilmore means the society women he knows.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Rev. Michael Powers of Wappinger's Falls, Wis., said to be the oldest active priest in this country, died the other day.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

The odds on President McKinley are from 5 to 1 to 2 to 1. The most popular quotation is 3 to 1. Debs is rated at 2400 to 1 to 2600 to 1, and goes begging.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by Johnn E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

The Chicago federation of musicians is going to curtail the hours of the organ grinder—if it can.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Pope Leo has conferred on Rt.-Rev. P. J. McNamara, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Brooklyn diocese, the dignity of domestic prelate. Father McNamara is vicar general of the diocese.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Ojibway Indians will play Hiawatha on an island in Lake Huron. Members of Longfellow's family have been invited.

Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections and should therefore not be neglected. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. J. E. King and Swearingen's drug store.

President McKinley says he will say nothing of political import during his visit to the encampment.

Millionaire Huntington was born on Poverty Hill. His dust will repose in a $250,000 mausoleum.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Prince of Wales is so surrounded by assassins that he hardly dares to reach down to turn up his trousers.

Chinese are dangerous enemies for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's but instead of the all healing witch hazel, they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen N. L. Krone.

If his serene highness, the shah of Persia succeeds in getting home alive he will likely stay there.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestible power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Supt. Healy, of the county public service, gave a beggar $2, remarking, "I was a poor boy once myself."

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

On the Lorraine, the new French liner, there is a telephone in every berth.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. J. E. King H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Our little affair in the Philippines may seem spun out, but the Dutch in Java have been wrestling with a native war for about two centuries.

For digestive weakness nervousness pains in the side, flatulence, dizziness wakefulness, headache and other annoying accompaniments of costiveness, Herbine is prompt and unequalled remedy. Price, 50 cents. J. E. King and Swearingen's drug stores.

It was C. P. Huntington who offered the prizes in the "Man Without the Hoe" competition.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. J. E. King, H. W. Bell F. W. Swearingen N. L. Krone.

CASTORIA

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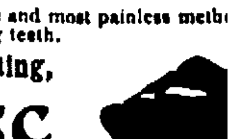

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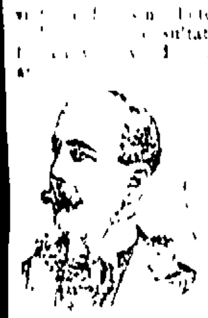

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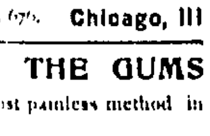

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MEETS EARLY COMPETITION

Another Projected Electric Railway to Compete With the Hervey City Shelbyville Line.

NEWS FROM THE NEARBY TOWNS

Bloomington, Aug. 22—Edward McGraw a farmer of Santa Downs was in the city yesterday. He wore a broad and expansive smile on his face with indicated satisfaction over something that had happened. He showed a letter which he had just received from a sister in the east whom he had long mourned as dead. Mr. McGraw was raised in the east with his sister but they became separated from each other when very young and he had not seen her since he was five years old. Mr. McGraw was married in the east and then moved away from that section of the country. For a while he kept up a correspondence with his sister but in some way their addresses became confused and they were never able to locate each other. Mr. McGraw is at a loss to know how his sister eventually found out where he lived. She states in her letter that she has been a widow for the past twenty-four years and is still a resident of New York. She further states that she is possessed of a competence and gave her brother a cordial invitation to move east. He is now 18 years old. He is now making arrangements to take his family east with him for the purpose of visiting his long lost relative.

RIGG'S MURDER TRIAL

Now Occupying the Attention of Jefferson County Court.

Mount Vernon, Aug. 22—The murder case of the people vs Silas Riggs for the killing of Thomas Summers was begun in the Jefferson county circuit court here today. The day was spent in selecting a jury, ten jurors having been agreed upon at adjournment this afternoon. The regular panel was exhausted, a number of bystanders were called and a special venire of twenty men was issued returnable tomorrow. The alleged facts of the case are briefly these: Last May Summers abducted Riggs' daughter. Upon his return after some time without her, Riggs met Summers and asked him the whereabouts of his girl, Summers made some reply which angered Riggs, who drew his gun and shot Summers, killing him instantly. The killing occurred at Spring Garden, twelve miles south of this city. The case is attracting considerable attention.

FORCED TO TERMS

Private Lighting Company at Peoria Accedes to City's Demands.

Peoria, Aug. 22—Driven by fear of the erection of a municipal lighting plant, the Peoria Gas Light and Coke company today entered into a contract with the city to furnish street lighting during the next two years at $65 an arc light. This is a reduction fo $33 under the price now paid. The city was determined that the streets should be lighted for less than $70, even if it were necessary to build a municipal plant.

EARLY COMPETITION

Parallel Line Threatening the Hervey City—Shelbyville Enterprise.

Pana, Aug. 22—A scheme to build a new railroad under the caption of the Farmers' Railroad, through Prairie Home, Abed, Brunswick and Hunton, is being pushed. It is the object of the projectors to construct the line almost parallel with the Hervey City and Shelbyville electric line, now under construction. It is claimed there is an abundance of capital behind the project.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.

Altamont, Aug. 22—A three days' reunion of the Effingham County Soldiers' and Sailors' association will be held in this city September 6, 7 and 8. The railroads running into this city have made a rate of one fare for the round trip for all who desire to attend the meetings. No money or pains have been spared to give the old veterans a royal good time during their stay here. Tents are being placed and the city will be in holiday attire during the entire week. Among those who will speak are: Horace Clark of Mattoon, Nick Perrin of Belleville, Joseph Crowley of Robinson and Tom Golden of Marshall, Ill.

Electric Lights for Carlyle.

Carlyle, Aug. 22—At a meeting of the city council last night, the Carlyle Improvement company was granted a franchise to erect and maintain an electric light plant. The plans and specifications of Frank Mackan of Effingham, Ill., have been accepted. There will be forty-two arc lights for street purposes. An engine of 125 horse power will be used. The entire plant is to be in operation in sixty days. The new company will at once begin the purchase of material and will close their contracts this week. The cost of the enterprise is estimated at $8000

Rescuer Also Drowned.

Danville, Aug. 21—Ed Cassidy, a well known young man of this city, was drowned last evening while bathing in the Vermillion river. His remains, floating in the river, were seen today by Robert Levereaux, who plunged in after the body. He was seized with cramps and was also drowned in sight of hundreds, who lined the river bank.

Attempted Murder Charged.

Alton, Aug. 22—Carroll Hall, wanted at Carlyle, Ill., on the charge of attempting to kill an aged farmer named William Meyers, on August 10, was arrested here this evening by Chief of Police Volbrecht. Late tonight a telegram was received from Sheriff John T. O'Neill of Carlyle, stating that he would come at once for Hall.

Dr. W. R. Patton Injured.

Charleston, Aug. 22—Dr. W. R. Patton, mayor of this city, while making a professional visit this morning, was thrown from his buggy and probably fatally hurt. His injuries are of an internal character, and attending physicians say his recovery is doubtful. He is serving his fourth term as mayor and is widely known as a politician, as well as in his profession.

Giles Jones Dead.

Bloomington, Aug 22—Giles Jones died today, aged 68, from paralysis. He was one of the oldest and most prominent business men of Bloomington. He came here from Granville, Ohio, in 1842.

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. ANNA HIZER.

At her home at Niantic on August 21, at 10 m. Mrs. Ann Hizer, wife of William Hizer died of paralysis. The funeral will be held at the Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Parker will be in charge of the services.

The maiden name of the deceased was Ann Maria Kitch. She was born in Lancaster county, Pa., May 23, 1827. She has resided at Niantic since 1859. She was married to William Hizer in Decatur on May 30, 1870. She united with the Niantic Christian church in 1870 and has since been a faithful and much loved member.

Mrs. Hizer is survived by her husband and a brother, Samuel Kitch of Decatur. Rev. A. L. Gepford of Findlay is her nephew.

NO CHANGES IN DECATUR

Methodist Ministers Will All Be Sent Back.

The last quarterly conference before the annual conference will be held at the First M. E. church on September 3 and at the Grace M. E. church on September 10. The annual conference meets at Hoopeston on September 19. The chief business of the annual conference is to assign the ministers to their different charges for the coming year. It is not anticipated that there will be any changes in the Decatur churches. At the meeting at Hoopeston the conference will be called upon to ratify the new constitution passed by the general conference. The most important points in the new constitution are the admission of women and the time limit. This is the first formal constitution ever adopted in regular form by the conference and it will be discussed by the ministers with considerable interest.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Ed Hollingsworth's House Set On Fire and Slightly Scorched.

Edward Hollingsworth, who resides east of the city three miles on the Cantrell street road, had his house struck by lightning Tuesday night and a part of it was consumed by the flames.

Hollingsworth was awakened in the night by a loud report and after listening a few moments thought he smelled smoke. On getting up and looking out at the window he saw the summer kitchen in flames and roaring away in a merry fashion. Fortunately the kitchen is detached from the main house several feet and by desperate work Hollingsworth kept the flames from doing more damage to the main house than to scorch it considerably. The summer kitchen with its contents, a stove and other kitchen furniture were consumed in the fire.

They Struck it Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such enterprising firms as N. L. Krone, John E. King and O. F. Shilling secured the agency or Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvellous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has become their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles of it to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

Married.

William W. Conlon of Clinton and Miss Kate Ryan of Decatur were married at St. Patrick's church at the 7 o'clock mass on Wednesday morning, Dean Murphy officiating. The witnesses to the ceremony were Thomas Ryan and Mary Ryan. The groom was formerly an employe of the Wabash but is now a brakeman on the Illinois Central out of Clinton. They will go to Clinton to reside today.

Deeds Recorded.

W. B. Martindale to Myrtle A. Burhams lot 29 in block 1 in Higgins' addition to Decatur; $655.

Fred A. Warnes to Homer M. and Hilton H. Ehrisman lots 1, 2, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in block 6 in Wood's subdivision of Gullek's addition to Decatur; $1000.

Dudley Shaw to W. B. Martindale lot 29 in block 1 in Higgins' addition to Decatur; $1125.

Julia A. Williams to Mary A. Williams lot 7 in resurvey of A. G. Webber's addition of outlots to Decatur; $1.

Arm Broken.

Dudley Samms, a farmer residing east of the city on the Cantrell street road, met with a painful accident Tuesday. While working with a horse in the stall the animal crowded him against the wall breaking one arm. Samms called on Dr. Spalding and had the fracture reduced.

The only Art Store for pictures, frames and guilding, is Melcher's, 3rd door South of postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

IT'S NO JOKE NOW

Decatur Dealers Notified that Shirt Waists Are Being Manufactured.

ARE JUST LIKE THE JUVENILES

Row of Buttons Take the Place of Belt and Suspender—Something New in Hosiery for Women.

THEY WILL WEAR SOCKS NEXT YEAR

The shirt waist for men may have started in a joke but it is a serious matter now. The waist has been something of a myth up to the present time but before many weeks it will be a reality. It may not come in this fall to take a firm hold on the male population of the country but by the opening of next spring it will be on the market and then the men who have said that the waist was at least a sensible suggestion so far as cool apparel is concerned will have a chance to prove their belts by their acts. They can either wear it or let it alone just as they please. For a starter it is safe to say that the vast majority will let it alone but just the same there will be plenty who will be willing to wear it.

In reference to the shirt waist a leading clothier said yesterday "We received word today from one of the biggest shirt making houses in the country that they had determined to manufacture a line of shirt waists for sale. They state that these waists will be made of a bolder design of goods. They will have more color to them than the negligee shirts that are now worn. They will be made with two broad plaits down the front and will be minus the skirts that are now attached to the shirts. There will be a little bag at the waist band and on the short piece extending below the pants band there will be a row of buttons to which the trousers are to be attached. To better describe it you might say that they will be made very much after the fashion that now prevails in the waists worn by the boys of 6 years and under. The idea of the shirt waist is merely one of comfort. It will permit a man to do away with the suspenders and belts if he wants to and will remove from his limbs the surplus cloth that is attached to the ordinary shirt. The one thing that will possibly deter some men from wearing them is the fact that they have been named shirt waists. They will undoubtedly be on the market and we expect to sell them."

A member of a dry goods firm handling gentleman's furnishing goods said that he was not so well posted in the matter of shirt waists but called attention to a new style that is to prevail in woman's hosiery. He said: "While men have been grappling with the shirt waist question women have been quietly seeking emancipation from the long stocking. The result is that next season the extended sock, which will reach to just below the knee, will probably be in vogue. Thus there will be a fair exchange—the man's sock for the woman's shirt waist.

Already the alert hosiers have planned the extended sock. This will be nineteen inches long, and its ribbed top, exactly like that of the man's short sock, will, in cases more or less numerous, obviate the necessity of wearing garters.

Many women this summer who were not yet sufficiently courageous to adopt the sock outright have looped the long stocking in folds and gartered it just below the knee. While this gave a measure of coolness it was not artistic and plainly is doomed to give way to the new extended sock.

An official report from Consul Marshall Halstead at Birmingham to the state department has just brought to light the fact that American women find it impossible to buy desirable stockings in England. The usual American stocking is 28 inches long, with small ankle and trim foot. The English stocking is 24 inches long, with shapeless ankle and clumsy foot.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at N. L. Krone's, John E. King's and O. F. Shilling's drug stores.

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A great many have availed themselves of the offer made for the payment of the arrearages on the semi-weekly Herald. There are some who have not yet done so. Remember that the time is rapidly passing and the 20 per cent discount will soon be withdrawn. Everyone should pay the amount due and secure the benefit of this reduction. The regular price of the Semi-Weekly is $1 per year. Many of our patrons desire the pay in advance system and it is intended to adopt that method in a short time. If the label on your paper shows that you are in arrears you can pay what you owe at a discount of 20 per cent provided you also pay one year in advance. Send drafts or money order to the Herald, Decatur, Ill.

FROM THE STREET

Jimmy Davis Will Be Sent to Refuge for Feeble Minded.

CAPT LAWRENCE INTERESTED

If It Is Possible He Will Send the Boy to a Place Where He'll Get Proper Care.

JIMMY'S FAD IS ATTENDING FUNERALS

Today Captain Fletcher Lawrence of the night force, will take the first steps in the legal routine to have Jimmy Davis committed to an asylum for feeble minded children. Captain Lawrence has been trying for some time to get an interest aroused in this boy to the end that he might be sent to some refuge where he would be properly cared for, but without avail. He has therefore undertaken the work himself.

Jimmy Davis is nearly 18 years old. To the men in the business center of the city he is reasonably well known, for he hangs about the streets day and night, and to some of the business places he is quite a nuisance. Captain Lawrence is taking this step, he says, in the interest of humanity. He believes that the general good is not conserved by having such a boy running about the streets, and he is positive that Jimmy is not profiting by the lack of care.

Captain Lawrence has received from the authorities at the feeble minded institute in Lincoln an application blank on which are a series of questions which must be answered by the parents of the boy, or at least they must be interrogated.

These questions must be put and the answers recorded by a physician. Captain Lawrence has enlisted the services of Dr. H. D. Hell for that work and this afternoon the parents will be interrogated. When that has been done Attorney J. H. Latham will lend his services to the extent necessary in the county court. Captain Lawrence made application to several attorneys but they did not care to be bothered with the case and for a time he was in despair about ever getting any one to help him. He declared, however, that he had started out to get that boy off of the streets and into a proper shelter and he would succeed if he had to play lawyer himself. He has the right spirit in a good cause and deserves a word of commendation for his efforts.

Jimmy Davis is said to be nearly 18 years old. Ten year old boys are often as large as Jimmy is at 18. He is on the streets at all hours. The night police officers and the newspaper reporters are never surprised to see him at any hour at any place. For several weeks he slept under the stairway on the west side of the building occupied by West's drug store. Jimmy refused to go home and Captain Lawrence made him a bed at the police headquarters but the boy refused to stay there and there was no effort to keep him under restraint. Then he made his headquarters first at one and then another livery stable. The men working there preferred that Jimmy would stay some other place. At one of the stables the employes cut off his old clothes, turned the hose on him and then gave him a suit of overalls and a clean shirt and he really looked quite presentable for a few hours. But he is not a welcome guest at the stables.

Jimmy's father works sometimes as a porter in saloons and at other times he fishes to drive away that tired feeling. According to police reports Davis pere is not overcharged with energy even when he's loaded. Jimmy's mother works sometimes in the restaurants about town but evidently she is either too busy to give heed to her offspring or doesn't care what becomes of him. The boy tells the police, when they try to drive him home, that he'll get a beating unless he can produce a dime every time he goes home and as he rarely ever has the money when he is due at the house, he prefers to stay away.

Jimmy's fad is attending funerals. South Main street is one of his favorite haunts and he generally manages to be there about the time a funeral goes to Greenwood. He at once falls in line and serves as escort. He probably attends more funerals than all of the undertakers in town combined.

While the boy is feeble minded, he understands some things, and has been told that the police are making an effort to have him sent to a home and he has asked several times why they didn't hurry and send him away as he was weary with this thing of living on the streets and having no shelter.

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Men's Oxford Ties, $3.50 shoe, sell now for $2.50
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THE SNOW BIRDS

Of Logan County Met in Annual Reunion at Mt. Pulaski.

BIG CROWD WAS PRESENT

Speeches by Candidates Yates and Alschuler the Feature of the Afternoon—A Picnic Dinner.

NUMBER FROM DECATUR ATTEND

The thirty third annual meeting of the Logan County Old Settlers' society was held at Mt. Pulaski Tuesday and was one of the most successful of the meetings held under the auspices of the society. The crowd in attendance was a monster one, larger than has graced any of the past meetings. The day was all that could be desired for such an occasion. Although the weather was hot the grove in the town park in which the meeting was held was ample and afforded excellent shade for the thousands of the country folk and others who assembled to listen to the speeches. The committee in charge of the arrangements was not afraid to have politics discussed but were fair enough to invite speakers of each political faith and the speakers were representative men of the different parties.

The exercises of the day began at 7 a. m. with a concert in the park by the Mt. Pulaski band, a musical organization that would be a credit to a larger town. After that the badges were distributed to the old settlers who were present.

Elder L. M. Robinson pronounced the invocation and was followed by the audience singing a familiar song.

The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. W. W. Theobold. David Hummell delivered the tribute in honor of the deceased members of the society and paid kindly tribute to the old settlers of the county who after doing so much toward the establishment of the industries and the growth of the county had gone to reap the reward of their labors.

At 10:30 a. m. came one of the best numbers of the entire program an oration entitled "Election of Vice President." The orator was ex speaker of the house, Judge J. Y. Sherman. It was a masterly effort on the part of the speaker and was greeted with applause.

PICNIC DINNER.

At noon the big dinner which is one of the characteristic features of the affair was served under the trees in the park.

The baskets which were filled with the best that one of the best counties of the state can produce were brought out and the contents spread out in picnic fashion making a feast fit for the gods. After dinner came a fantastic parade through the streets of the town.

POLITICAL SPEECHES.

During the afternoon there were political addresses by the Hon. Samuel Alschuler, the democratic candidate for governor and his opponent, the Hon. Richard Yates. Mr. Alschuler made a political speech on the issues as laid down in the democratic platform and from the democratic view of it made a good speech. Richard Yates followed him with a brilliant address that invoked the greatest applause. The speech was one of the best delivered by the young orator and delighted the crowd. He presented the issues of the campaign in a new way that made a deep impression on the voters of a county that has always been rated as a democratic stronghold and the points were presented in such a fair and reasonable manner that it was well received by even the democrats in the audience.

After the political speeches came a selection by a comedy company and at night the comedy performance was repeated before the meeting adjourning until the next year.

J. W. Ewing acted as the chief marshal of the day and William Bauman and William Downing were his assistants. The reception committee was composed of the following old settlers. John Buckles, L. K. Scroggin, James Muldoon, J. W. Gasaway, Z. K. Wood, H. B. Rowe, David Landis, Fred Dittus, David Vadhier, George Hubbard, William Clear, S. P. Lincoln, A. C. Scroggin, John Lyon, William Rupp, Fred Danner, O. A. Alexander, W. A. Schafer, Willis Payne, Samuel Wilson and Dr. P. H. Oyler.

Among those present from this city were David Patterson, Mrs. Sarah Ditzler and daughter Miss Birdie, Thomas Feroggio and wife, Dr. S. H. Swain, Miss Della Lawrence, Ad Shriver, James Horton and family, Arthur Jump and family, Abe Draper, T. N. Weakley and family and Will Rice and faimly.

RALLY AT STONINGTON

Epworth Leaguers Hold a Meeting—Take a Tent.

The sub-district Epworth rallies which were arranged by the district president, R. C. Augustine, at the district convention, are now being held and as this is the time when presiding Elder Horace Reed is holding his final quarterly meetings over the district his assistance has been secured for a number of the rallies. The closing session of the rally at Stonington was held last evening and simultaneously the opening session of the Blue Mound rally was held, Rev. E. J. Durham of Macon making an address.

At Stonington Rev. Horace Reed and daughter, Miss Bertha Reed, Miss Mary Davis and R. C. Augustine took part in the program. Mr. Augustine spoke last night on "What Shall I Put Into My Epworth League."

Today at Blue Mound Mr. Reed and his daughter and Rev. E. J. Durham are the foreign workers who will assist in the program. Rallies are also being held this week at Arthur, Lovington and other points.

At Stonington last night Mr. Augustine made a talk on the Chautauqua and quite a number of persons announced their intention of coming to Decatur to remain throughout the meeting.

The Chautauqua will also be boomed at the Blue Mound rally today.

WILL HAVE A TENT.

The Epworth League Union of the city will have headquarters at the Chautauqua grounds. R. C. Augustine is in charge of the general arrangements. The third vice presidents of the city leagues will co-operate with the third vice president of the city union and will have charge of the literature. The local and foreign daily papers, church papers, Epworth League journals and the latest magazines will be furnished for the benefit of the visitors. Milton Johnson, Jr., the chairman of the social committee of the city union will work with the chairmen of the different leagues of the city in decorating the tent and putting it in order. The exact location will be selected this morning. It will be near the auditorium. Epworth Leaguers and Methodists and their friends will be welcome.

EARNED THEIR MONEY

Jury in the County Court Has Not a Soft Snap.

The job of serving on a jury in the county court is not a soft snap with the temperature any where from 100 up, in the sun. The afternoon sun beats in on that room and makes it like a furnace. Perhaps the members of the jury now serving would not sign the roll as shirt waist men but yesterday afternoon they peeled too their shirts. Attorneys Buckingham, Mills and Fitzgerald perhaps do not approve of shirt waists but they too shed their coats and vests. Judge Hammer alone preserved his coat and his dignity in spite of the heat.

The case at bar was that of the people against half a dozen young men who were charged with disturbing the peace. In Mt. Zion township last November there was a dance at the home of William Fletcher. The defendants came unbidden and were ordered to leave the place. It is charged that they were noisy and disorderly and the effort is to prove it. The prosecution is still offering testimony. I. R. Mills is prosecuting and Messrs. John Fitzgerald and I. A. Buckingham are defending. The orders on the dockets follow:

Charles Cross; seduction. Continued by agreement.

George Smith; assault with deadly weapon. Continued by agreement.

Art Stuttlebaum; deadly weapon. Set for second Wednesday.

William A. Roberts and Edward Roberts; assault and battery. Set for third Monday.

Edward Roberts; disturbing the peace. Set for third Monday.

Ben Best, George Hines Jr., Victor McCarty, James Moore, John McCaugey, George Stucke; disturbing the peace. Trial by jury.

The Town of Merna.

Merna has the distinction of being a place where no poor people are. There is not a family in the vicinity who work for anybody but for themselves, and laborers are scarce and hard to obtain. Everyone works, but works for themselves. Every one is rich, or at least above want. Land is not changing hands, but if it were none could be had for less from $110 to $125 per acre. If by chance a piece of land is offered for sale it is picked up quickly and there are a score of buyers after it. Nearly ever farmer owns his farm and has money to buy another if he wants to. Not in the state of Illinois, probably is there a community where the residents are better off, as a class, as around Merna.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

At Mechanicsburg.

The Woodman band of Decatur was at Mechanicsburg yesterday attending the Chautauqua. Early in the morning they went to Illiopolis which was the rendezvous for the Rough Riders of Illiopolis, Lanesville and Buffalo. In the three companies there were 150 mounted men in full Rough Rider uniform and they rode to Mechanicsburg to take part in the republican day exercises at that assembly. Accompanying the riders was a regulation ambulance in charge of a surgeon and four Red Cross nurses. The outfit made a great hit. Richard Yates, Congressman Joe Cannon and David Ross were among the speakers.

With the Boxers.

James J. Corbett has indited a reply to Bob Fitzsimmons' statement about another battle.

Corbett says: I see that Fitzsimmons says McCoy and myself are second raters. Well, if he really thinks so, I will give him a chance to fight a second-rater and at the same time win a good size wager. Jeffries knocked him out in eleven rounds, and I made the champion look like a novice for 23 rounds. If I can beat a man for 23 rounds who stops Fitzsimmons in eleven I think I have the call on the latter. There is no doubt in my mind that I can defeat Fitz at any time, and, just to show that I have confidence in my ability, I will wager him $10,000 on the result of a battle between us. The fight can take place any time agreeable to Fitzsimmons. This proposition will hold good whether McCoy defeats me or not.

If there is one man in the ring whom I believe I can whip it is Fitzsimmons."

Gus Ruhlin, who is rapidly getting into good shape again, despite the severe punishment he received in his recent battle with Fitzsimmons, will be at the ringside when the latter meets Sharkey on Friday night to challenge the winner.

Ruhlin believes that his defeat at the hands of Fitzsimmons was due to his poor condition, and is confident that he could turn the tables in another bout with the Cornishman.

Guardian.

In the county court Mrs. Nettie Lawrence has filed a petition asking to be appointed guardian of her son Barry Depew. His estate consists of a right to ask for a pension, his father, the late Clay Depew, having served in the rebellion.

CALLED FOR HELP

But He Was Beyond Help When His Cry Had Been Answered.

THE DEATH OF EDWARD DENZ

Came Suddenly at 10 O'clock Last Night—Was Alone in His Room on East Main Street.

THE INQUEST WILL BE HELD TODAY

Edward Denz was found dead in his room at 215 East Main street shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The remains were taken by Deputy Coroner R. Bendure to the undertaking establishment of Wikoff & Moran and prepared for burial. The inquest will be held this forenoon.

The discovery of the death was made by August P. Scholz whose parents live in apartments adjoining those occupied by the deceased. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Scholz heard moans in the room occupied by Denz and heard also a muffled cry for help. She ran to the street and called her son, a young man, who at once ran up the stairway to Denz's room. The door was locked but Scholz kicked it open. On the bed was the body of Denz. He had then ceased to breath. Young Scholz called Captain Lawrence of the police force and the latter summoned the coroner. Scholz said that after kicking open the door he waited for a moment for a light which was brought by his mother. He heard no sound. As soon as the light came he went to the bed and leaned over Denz but there was no sound of breathing and no indication of life. The bed stood in the southwest corner of the room and the body was lying diagonally across the bed, the head to the east and the feet hanging over the side of the bed near the foot. The bed was pushed only slightly away from the wall and the trousers on the right leg were drawn up to the knee as though perhaps he tried to struggle to his feet when the bed was close against the wall, and there was not space enough for him to get his legs down.

Mrs. Scholz was the last person to see Denz alive. Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon she returned to her apartments, having been out on an errand. Denz called her and asked her if she would give him some coffee and she granted the request. He also said that he would like some soup and she gave him that. She talked to him a few moments and saw him no more. Mrs. Scholz said at the time that Denz asked for the coffee it was plain to see that he had been drinking. Everything about his room was quiet later in the day when she again thought of him and she believed that he had gone out of the house. Soon after 10 o'clock last night she went up stairs to her rooms. She said that at first the house seemed oppressively quiet and while she was thinking of that she heard moans and then the word "help."

Denz lived alone in a room in the rear of the second floor. The members of the Scholz family say that when he was under the influence of liquor it was not uncommon to hear him cry for help when his dreams disturbed him. They said too that the deceased had been drinking heavily for several days.

A physician was not called but it is likely that his death was caused by apoplexy superinduced by drink or that if it was not apoplexy, drink was primarily the cause of his death. The deceased was perhaps 60 years old and was formerly a merchant tailor and was well known about the city.

COMMITTEEMEN ABSENT

That is Why So Little is Being Done in Industrial School Matter.

Every day the newspaper reporters are asked questions about the industrial school committee and what they are doing. So much was said about the school at the beginning that the public has become thoroughly interested and is anxious to know what is being done in the matter.

Just at present it seems that the work, while not at a stand still, is a great deal hampered by the absence of nearly one-half of the members of the committee from the city, and the illness of the chairman, W. C. Outten, whose physicians have said that he would be too ill to appear at his office for some time. Consequently the secretary, E. A. Gastman, has been asked by Mr. Outten to call a meeting of the committee for the purpose of electing a new chairman. Mr. Gastman does not deem it wise to do this until more of the members are in town and for the present the matter is resting at that point. The members of the committee who are in the city are still working, but of course the intense heat and the fact tha so many persons who are expected to contribute are out of town for a time is having its effect and the progress is necessarily slow. At the last reports nearly $40,000 has been subscribed and the members of the committee felt very confident that the remainder could be secured.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The Legion of Honor decorations have been conferred on the French legationers in China.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, was robbed in New York.

Miss James C. Yatman has started from New York to Chicago on a wheel. She hopes to break the record.

The only Art Store for pictures, frames and guilding, is Melcher's, 3rd door south of postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Contract Awarded.

The commissioners of Wheatland township and the members of the bridge committee of the board of supervisors met yesterday and awarded a contract for the erection of a small bridge a short distance south of the bridge to be erected across Ward's branch. The contract went to the Illinois bridge company of Sullivan for $430. The structure will be a wooden one resting on stone abutments 9x20 feet, three feet thick at the bottom and one and a half feet thick at the top.

The Heat.

St. Louis, Aug. 21—Four deaths and five prostrations resulted from the excessive heat today. The thermometer registered 99 in the shade.

Pana, Aug. 21—This was the hottest day of the year, the thermometer standing at 103 and 104 in the shade. John Yates and W. M. Ryan died from the effect of heat. Numerous prostrations are reported.

Roosevelt and Bryan.

Chicago, Aug. 21—It was announced at democratic national headquarters today that William J. Bryan will be in Chicago Labor Day to speak at the picnic in connection with the Labor Day celebration. If the program is adhered to it will result in Gov. Roosevelt and Col. Bryan appearing on the same platform.

Fitz Snubbed It.

New York, Aug. 21—The World tomorrow will say that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered $100,000 by a Canadian of high financial standing to lose the fight with Sharkey and that Fitzsimmons treated the suggestion with contempt.

Disregarded Signals.

Kenalco, N. Y., Aug. 21—In a rear end freight collision on the New York Central road tonight seven employes were killed and others are missing. The accident was due a disregard of signals.

Six Men Killed.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 21—Six men lost their lives this morning by the caving in of a well. They were Howard Ellis, E. T. Shaforth, H. Wales, Jerome Hill, S. R. Studa, John Merde.

For Congress.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 21—E. L. Luckow of Baraboo was nominated for congress today by the third district democratic convention.

Von Waldersee at Rome

Rome, August 21—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China, arrived here this evening.

A feature of the fourth annual Mattoon street fair, which beigns October 10, will be a mammoth broom corn palace on Broadway. The structure will be 400 feet in length.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve could'nt sell their worthless salves on their merits so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. J. E. King, H. W. Bell F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Two men who quarreled so successfully that both were sent to the Chicago hospital for recuperation and court plaster, are in adjoining beds.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired listless fagged out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. Herbine will cure constipation it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

A 15-year-old girl near Philadelphia draped a sheet about her and went out to play ghost. A man she tried to frighten threw a brick at her and killed her.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. J. E. King H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Lord Roberts has succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief of the British army. It is hoped that the poet laureate will not consider this sufficient provocation to laureate.

To cure stomach troubles take Hunte' dyspepsia tablets before you eat. For sale by W. P. Neisler drug and supply company and King's drug store.

It is learned that Secretary Hay is easy to approach. China may find him hard to get away from.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison in the wound, reduces the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

There are 300 organ grinders in New York.

Mrs. Drew, who was in China when the Russian troops were there, denies that they were brutal.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results You will like it. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

A manager who will advertise a vaudeville bill, "excluding" some of the old ones instead of "including" something else, won't have to be in the trust to make money.

Plump cheeks flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. Herbine imparts strength and vitality to the system and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingens' drug stores.

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Sailor Gilmore says society women are being tattooed more than ever. Maybe Sailor Gilmore means the society women he knows.

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Rev. Michael Powers of Wappinger's Falls, Wis., said to be the oldest active priest in this country, died the other day.

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The odds on President McKinley are from 5 to 1 to 2 to 1. The most popular quotation is 3 to 1. Debs is rated at 2400 to 1 to 2600 to 1, and goes begging.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

The Chicago federation of musicians is going to curtail the hours of the organ grinder—if it can.

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Pope Leo has conferred on Rt.-Rev. P. J. McNamara, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Brooklyn diocese, the dignity of domestic prelate. Father McNamara is vicar general of the diocese.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Ojibway Indians will play Hiawatha on an island in Lake Huron. Members of Longfellow's family have been invited.

Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections and should therefore not be neglected. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. J. E. King and Swearingen's drug store.

President McKinley says he will say nothing of political import during his visit to the encampment.

Millionaire Huntington was born on Poverty Hill. His dust will repose in a $250,000 mausoleum.

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The Prince of Wales is so surrounded by assassins that he hardly dares to reach down to turn up his trousers.

Chinese are dangerous enemies for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like De Witt's but instead of the all healing witch hazel, they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen N. L. Krone.

If his serene highness, the shah of Persia succeeds in getting home alive he will likely stay there.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestible power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug tores.

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It was O. P. Huntington who offered the prizes in the "Man Without the Hoe" competition.

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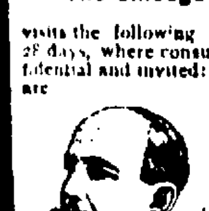

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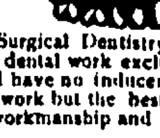

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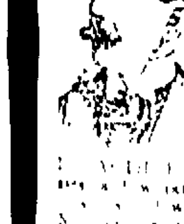

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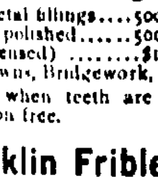

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MEETS EARLY COMPETITION

Another Projected Electric Railway to Compete With the Hervey City Shelbyville Line.

NEWS FROM THE NEARBY TOWNS

Bloomington, Aug. 22—Edward McGraw a farmer of Santa Towns was in the city yesterday. He wore a broad and expansive smile on his face which indicated satisfaction over something that had happened. He showed a letter which he had just received from a sister in the east whom he had long mourned as dead. Mr. McGraw was raised in the east with his sister but they became separated from each other when very young and he had not seen her since he was five years old. Mr. McGraw was married in the east and then moved away from that section of the country. For a while he kept up a correspondence with his sister but in some way their addresses became confused and they were never able to locate each other. Mr. McGraw is at a loss to know how his sister eventually found out where he lived. She states in her letter that she has been a widow for the past twenty-four years and is still a resident of New York. She further states that she is possessed of a competence and gave her brother a cordial invitation to move east. He is now 48 years old. He is now making arrangements to take his family east with him for the purpose of visiting his long lost relative.

RIGG'S MURDER TRIAL

Now Occupying the Attention of Jefferson County Court.

Mount Vernon, Aug. 22—The murder case of the people vs Silas Riggs for the killing of Thomas Summers was begun in the Jefferson county circuit court here today. The day was spent in selecting a jury, ten jurors having been agreed upon at adjournment this afternoon. The regular panel was exhausted, a number of bystanders were called and a special venire of twenty men was issued returnable tomorrow. The alleged facts of the case are briefly these: Last May Summers abducted Riggs' daughter. Upon his return after some time without her, Riggs met Summers and asked him the whereabouts of his girl. Summers made some reply which angered Riggs, who drew his gun and shot Summers, killing him instantly. The killing occurred at Spring Garden, twelve miles south of this city. The case is attracting considerable attention.

FORCED TO TERMS

Private Lighting Company at Peoria Accedes to City's Demands.

Peoria, Aug. 22—Driven by fear of the erection of a municipal lighting plant, the Peoria Gas Light and Coke company today entered into a contract with the city to furnish street lighting during the next two years at $65 an arc light. This is a reduction fo $38 under the price now paid. The city was determined that the streets should be lighted for less than $70, even if it were necessary to build a municipal plant.

EARLY COMPETITION

Parallel Line Threatening the Hervey City —Shelbyville Enterprise.

Pana, Aug. 22—A scheme to build a new railroad under the caption of the Farmers' Railroad, through Prairie Home, Abed, Brunswick and Hunton, is being pushed. It is the object of the projectors to construct the line almost parallel with the Hervey City and Shelbyville electric line, now under construction. It is claimed there is an abundance of capital behind the project.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.

Altamont, Aug. 22—A three days' reunion of the Effingham County Soldiers' and Sailors' association will be held in this city September 6, 7 and 8. The railroads running into this city have made a rate of one fare for the round trip for all who desire to attend the meetings. No money or pains have been spared to give the old veterans a royal good time during their stay here. Tents are being placed and the city will be in holiday attire during the entire week. Among those who will speak are: Horace Clark of Mattoon, Nick Perrin of Belleville, Joseph Crowley of Robinson and Tom Golden of Marshall, Ill.

Electric Lights for Carlyle.

Carlyle, Aug. 22—At a meeting of the city council last night, the Carlyle Improvement company was granted a franchise to erect and maintain an electric light plant. The plans and specifications of Frank Mackon of Effingham, Ill., have been accepted. There will be forty-two arc lights for street purposes. An engine of 125 horse power will be used. The entire plant is to be in operation in sixty days. The new company will at once begin the purchase of material and will close their contracts this week. The cost of the enterprise is estimated at $8000

Rescuer Also Drowned.

Danville, Aug. 21—Ed Cassidy, a well known young man of this city, was drowned last evening while bathing in the Vermillion river. His remains, floating in the river, were seen today by Robert Levereux, who plunged in after the body. He was seized with cramps and was also drowned in sight of hundreds, who lined the river bank.

Attempted Murder Charged.

Alton, Aug. 22—Carroll Hall, wanted at Carlyle, Ill., on the charge of attempting to kill an aged farmer named William Meyers, on August 16, was arrested here this evening by Chief of Police Volbrecht. Late tonight a telegram was received from Sheriff John T. O'Neill of Carlyle, stating that he would come at once for Hall.

Dr. W. R. Patton Injured.

Charleston, Aug. 22—Dr. W. R. Patton, mayor of this city, while making a professional visit this morning, was thrown from his buggy and probably fatally hurt. His injuries are of an internal character, and attending physicians say his recovery is doubtful. He is serving his fourth term as mayor and is widely known as a politician, as well as in his profession.

Giles Jones Dead.

Bloomington, Aug 22—Giles Jones died today, aged 68, from paralysis. He was one of the oldest and most prominent business men of Bloomington. He came here from Granville, Ohio, in 1842.

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. ANNA HIZER.

At her home at Niantic on August 21, at 1p. m. Mrs. Ann Hizer, wife of William Hizer died of paralysis. The funeral will be held at the Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Parker will be in charge of the services.

The maiden name of the deceased was Ann Maria Kitch. She was born in Lancaster county, Pa., May 23, 1827. She has resided at Niantic since 1859. She was married to William Hizer in Decatur on May 30, 1870. She united with the Niantic Christian church in 1870 and has since been a faithful and much loved member.

Mrs. Hizer is survived by her husband and a brother, Samuel Kitch of Decatur. Rev. A. L. Gepford of Findlay is her nephew.

NO CHANGES IN DECATUR

Methodist Ministers Will All Be Sent Back.

The last quarterly conference before the annual conference will be held at the First M. E. church on September 3 and at the Grace M. E. church on September 10. The annual conference meets at Hoopeston on September 19. The chief business of the annual conference is to assign the ministers to their different charges for the coming year. It is not anticipated that there will be any changes in the Decatur churches. At the meeting at Hoopeston the conference will be called upon to ratify the new constitution passed by the general conference. The most important points in the new constitution are the admission of women and the time limit. This is the first formal constitution ever adopted in regular form by the conference and it will be discussed by the ministers with considerable interest.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Ed Hollingsworth's House Set On Fire and Slightly Scorched.

Edward Hollingsworth, who resides east of the city three miles on the Cantrell street road, had his house struck by lightning Tuesday night and a part of it was consumed by the flames.

Hollingsworth was awakened in the night by a loud report and after listening a few moments thought he smelled smoke. On getting up and looking out at the window he saw the summer kitchen in flames and roaring away in a merry fashion. Fortunately the kitchen is detached from the main house several feet and by desperate work Hollingsworth kept the flames from doing more damage to the main house than to scorch it considerably. The summer kitchen with its contents, a stove and other kitchen furniture were consumed in the fire.

They Struck it Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such enterprising firms as N. L. Krone, John E. King and C. F. Shilling secured the agency or Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvellous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles of it to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

Married.

William W. Conlon of Clinton and Miss Kate Ryan of Decatur were married at St. Patrick's church at the 7 o'clock mass on Wednesday morning, Dean Murphy officiating. The witnesses to the ceremony were Thomas Ryan and Mary Ryan. The groom was formerly an employe of the Wabash but is now a brakeman on the Illinois Central out of Clinton. They will go to Clinton to reside today.

Deeds Recorded.

W. B. Martindale to Myrtle A. Burhams lot 20 in block 1 in Higgins' addition to Decatur; $655.

Fred A. Warnes to Homer M. and Hilton H. Ehrisman lots 1, 2, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in block 8 in Wood's sub-division of Gulick's addition to Decatur; $1000.

Dudley Shaw to W. B. Martindale lot 20 in block 1 in Higgins' addition to Decatur; $1125.

Julia A. Williams to Mary A. Williams lot 7 in resurvey of A. G. Webber's addition of outlots to Decatur; $1.

Arm Broken.

Dudley Samms, a farmer residing east of the city on the Cantrell street road, met with a painful accident Tuesday. While working with a horse in the stall the animal crowded him against the wall breaking one arm. Samms called on Dr. Spalding and had the fracture reduced.

The only Art Store for pictures, frames and guilding, is Melcher's, 3rd door South of postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

IT'S NO JOKE NOW

Decatur Dealers Notified that Shirt Waists Are Being Manufactured.

ARE JUST LIKE THE JUVENILES

Row of Buttons Take the Place of Belt and Suspender—Something New in Hosiery for Women.

THEY WILL WEAR SOCKS NEXT YEAR

The shirt waist for men may have started in a joke but it is a serious matter now. The waist has been something of a myth up to the present time but before many weeks it will be a reality. It may not come in this fall to take a firm hold on the male population of the country but by the opening of next spring it will be on the market and then the men who have said that the waist was at least a sensible suggestion so far as cool apparel is concerned will have a chance to prove their bells by their acts. They can either wear it or let it alone just as they please. For a starter it is safe to say that the vast majority will let it alone but just the same there will be plenty who will be willing to wear it.

In reference to the shirt waist a leading clothier said yesterday "We received word today from one of the biggest shirt making houses in the country that they had determined to manufacture a line of shirt waists for sale. They state that these waists will be made of a bolder design of goods. They will have more color to them than the negligee shirts that are now worn. They will be made with two broad pleats down the front and will be minus the skirts that are now attached to the shirts. There will be a little bag at the waist band and on the short piece extending below the pants band there will be a row of buttons to which the trousers are to be attached. To better describe it you might say that they will be made very much after the fashion that now prevails in the waists worn by the boys of 6 years and under. The idea of the shirt waist is merely one of comfort. It will permit a man to do away with the suspenders and belts if he wants to and will remove from his limbs the surplus cloth that is attached to the ordinary shirt. The one thing that will possibly deter some men from wearing them is the fact that they have been named shirt waists. They will undoubtedly be on the market and we expect to sell them."

A member of a dry goods firm handling gentlemen's furnishing goods said that he was not so well posted in the matter of shirt waists but called attention to a new style that is to prevail in woman's hosiery He said: "While men have been grappling with the shirt waist question women have been quietly seeking emancipation from the long stocking. The result is that next season the extended sock, which will reach to just below the knee, will probably be in vogue. Thus there will be a fair exchange—the man's sock for the woman's shirt waist.

Already the alert hosiers have planned the extended sock. This will be nineteen inches long, and its ribbed top, exactly like that of the man's short sock, will, in cases more or less numerous, obviate the necessity of wearing garters.

Many women this summer who were not yet sufficiently courageous to adopt the sock outright have looped the long stocking in folds and gartered it just below the knee. While this gave a measure of coolness it was not artistic and plainly is doomed to give way to the new extended sock.

An official report from Consul Marshall Halstead at Birmingham to the state department has just brought to light the fact that American women find it impossible to buy desirable stockings in England. The usual American stocking is 28 inches long, with small ankle and trim foot. The English stocking is 24 inches long, with shapeless ankle and clumsy foot.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at N. L. Krone's, John E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

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A great many have availed themselves of the offer made for the payment of the arreareages on the semi-weekly Herald. There are some who have not yet done so. Remember that the time is rapidly passing and the 20 per cent discount will soon be withdrawn. Everyone should pay the amount due and secure the benefit of this reduction. The regular price of the Semi-Weekly is $1 per year. Many of our patrons desire the pay in advance system and it is intended to adopt that method in a short time. If the label on your paper shows that you are in arrears you can pay what you owe at a discount of 20 per cent provided you also pay one year in advance. Send drafts or money order to the Herald, Decatur, Ill.

FROM THE STREET

Jimmy Davis Will Be Sent to Refuge for Feeble Minded.

CAPT LAWRENCE INTERESTED

If It Is Possible He Will Send the Boy to a Place Where He'll Get Proper Care.

JIMMY'S FAD IS ATTENDING FUNERALS

Today Captain Fletcher Lawrence of the night force, will take the first steps in the legal routine to have Jimmy Davis committed to an asylum for feeble minded children. Captain Lawrence has been trying for some time to get an interest aroused in this boy to the end that he might be sent to some refuge where he would be properly cared for, but without avail. He has therefore undertaken the work himself.

Jimmy Davis is nearly 18 years old. To the men in the business center of the city he is reasonably well known, for he hangs about the streets day and night, and to some of the business places he is quite a nuisance. Captain Lawrence is taking this step, he says, in the interest of humanity. He believes that the general good is not conserved by having such a boy running about the streets, and he is positive that Jimmy is not profiting by the lack of care.

Captain Lawrence has received from the authorities at the feeble minded institute in Lincoln an application blank on which are a series of questions which must be answered by the parents of the boy, or at least they must be interrogated.

These questions must be put and the answers recorded by a physician. Captain Lawrence has enlisted the services of Dr. H. D. Heil for that work and this afternoon the parents will be interrogated. When that has been done Attorney J. H. Latham will lend his services to the extent necessary in the county court. Captain Lawrence made application to several attorneys but they did not care to be bothered with the case and for a time he was in despair about ever getting any one to help him. He declared, however, that he had started out to get that boy off of the streets and into a proper shelter and he would succeed if he had to play lawyer himself. He has the right spirit in a good cause and deserves a word of commendation for his efforts.

Jimmy Davis is said to be nearly 18 years old. Ten year old boys are often as large as Jimmy is at 18. He is on the streets at all hours. The night police officers and the newspaper reporters are never surprised to see him at any hour at any place. For several weeks he slept under the stairway on the west side of the building occupied by West's drug store. Jimmy refused to go home and Captain Lawrence made him a bed at the police headquarters but the boy refused to stay there and there was no effort to keep him under restraint. Then he made his headquarters first at one and then another livery stable. The men working there preferred that Jimmy would stay some other place. At one of the stables the employes cut off his old clothes, turned the hose on him and then gave him a suit of overalls and a clean shirt and he really looked quite presentable for a few hours. But he is not a welcome guest at the stables.

Jimmy's father works sometimes as a porter in saloons and at other times he fishes to drive away that tired feeling. According to police reports Davis pere is not overcharged with energy even when he's loaded. Jimmy's mother works sometimes in the restaurants about town but evidently she is either too busy to give heed to her offspring or doesn't care what becomes of him. The boy tells the police, when they try to drive him home, that he'll get a beating unless he can produce a dime every time he goes home and as he rarely ever has the money when he is due at the house, he prefers to stay away.

Jimmy's fad is attending funerals. South Main street is one of his favorite haunts and he generally manages to be there about the time a funeral goes to Greenwood. He at once falls in line and serves as escort. He probably attends more funerals than all of the undertakers in town combined.

While the boy is feeble minded, he understands some things, and has been told that the police are making an effort to have him sent to a home and he has asked several times why they didn't hurry and send him away as he was weary with this thing of living on the streets and having no shelter.

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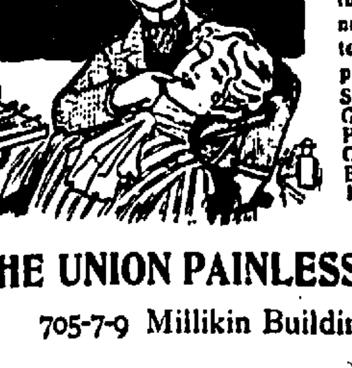

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Mr. Bryan owns a farm, but the money he paid for it was earned by the sweat of his larynx.

A political party that cannot stand by predictions will naturally run away from its platforms.

"He voted for Bryan in 1896" is becoming quite a common form of introduction for the speakers at the republican meetings in Kansas this year.

It is not necessary to abuse the democratic leaders in this campaign. They regard the liberal employment of quotation marks as the very worst form of chastisement.

In contemplating the result of the Kentucky murder case it should be borne in mind that the prosecution had the pernicious assistance of a partisan trial judge.

Among the many exhibits in Kansas prosperity is a potato field 40 miles long. It is not believed that even the Hon. William Vincent Allen can out-talk this showing.

Will Colorado hang back and decline to approve of the prosperity the country is enjoying. Colorado people are believed to be many and enterprising enough to acknowledge a mistake.

Chairman Hanna has not been compelled to attempt an explanation of his connection with trusts for the simple reason that, unlike Chairman Jones, he is not a beneficiary of such organizations.

The efforts to introduce foreign issues into the campaign have come exclusively from the democrats. The republican platform appeals directly to the American voter and his welfare and doesn't evade a single issue.

The Hon. George Fred Williams announces the arrival of the empire. George Fred is always a little ahead of time. It will be recalled that last year he took the precaution to select the Massachusetts delegates to the Kansas City convention.

With the Hon. Ben Tillman protesting against "government without the consent of the governed," and Dick Croker fulminating against the ignorance of the people, the democratic party backs into the campaign with its accustomed dignity and plausibility.

If Mr. Bryan cared to be candid he could discourse more learnedly upon the art of accumulating wealth than any of the other candidates in the field. Mr. Bryan is the wealthiest candidate before the people today and he has made his money since the inauguration of the policies against which he declaimed so vigorously. Yet Mr. Bryan is selfish enough to decline to give the republican administration the proper credit for his good fortune.

THE CREDITOR CLASS.

The silver orators from Bryan down are never tired of reiterating that the gold standard is established solely in the interest of the creditor class, who want whatever is due them paid in the best and highest kind of money. They assume that the debtor class is the poor who owe money, and that the creditor class is the rich to whom money is always due. On this ground they endeavor to foment hatred and bitterness among the poor against the rich, and to array class against class and employe against employer. To stir up such jealousies and hatreds opens the road to anarchy, and anarchy leads to the destruction of government.

But it is not true that the poor are the debtor class, and the rich the creditor class. As a matter of fact the great majority of people belong to both classes, having money coming to them from one direction and having to pay it out in another. It is, therefore, difficult to draw any hard and fast line to separate the debtors from the creditors. But if there is a creditor class in this country, a set of people to whom that designation is peculiarly applicable, it is not composed of the men who handle large sums of money and who are engaged in carrying on great enterprises. They, for the most part, are debtors.

The real creditor class is composed of working men and women, of employes in every walk of business, of salaried people, and of depositors in banks, especially depositors in savings banks. These are the men and women to whom money is always due and who are entitled, if anybody in all the world is, to the best and most stable money that can be devised. A fluctuating money, varying in value from time to time is to them a condemnation of poverty and loss.

"THE PARAMOUNT" MAKER.

Bryan has been identified with three "paramount issues, to which he has, with all due solemnity dedicated his life, and pledged his powers to engraft upon the national legislation of the country.

When in the fifty-second congress, nine years ago, he was an ardent champion of free trade, in a speech, long and brilliant, he declared that a protective tariff was conceived in greed and fashioned in iniquity, false in economy and the most vicious political principle that ever cursed this country." Yet a protective tariff bill was passed by the first congress and approved by Washington. Bryan further declared that he would fight the protective system as long as there was anything to remedy. The struggle between protection and free trade went against him. The people repudiated free trade and Bryan dropped it. It was not wise to paramount" free trade when it would not make votes.

Four years ago, realizing that he must paramount" something else, he took up silver and worked it with all the force of his eloquence. That in turn was repudiated by the people and dropped by Bryan. All his wild prophecies have been proven to be false by the prosperous facts of recent experience.

This year, he concluded to let free trade alone, touch lightly on free silver and "paramount" imperialism, and he is working in the same prophet promising, reckless fashion. In opposing protection he denounced Washington, in advocating free silver he ran counter to all financial experience, in opposing expansion he reflects on Jefferson. After a few more campaigns he may possibly get into line and strike something that is right, but at present there is a big dent in the public confidence as to the accuracy of his prophetic powers and as to his leaderlike ability.

IN A WRECK

Badly Defaced Foreign Mail Reaches Decatur After Being Washed Out.

The mails of Tuesday brought to Decatur a lot of letters and postal cards, principally from foreign countries, that had been in a railroad wreck. They were a part of the mail in the car on the Lake Erie that went down an embankment about a week ago and into twenty feet of water. The mail matter was sent to Chicago and from that point distributed to the various towns to which it was addressed. Among the recipients in Decatur were E. A. Doss, the tailor, and O. B. Gorin. The former got cards from his wife and sister. They were in Switzerland at the time the postals were written. Mr. Gorin got a card from W. C. Johns, sent from Moscow, Russia. The cards showed the effects of having been in the water, but the ink, which seemed to be of good quality, was not badly defaced and as a result the writing was easily deciphered. With the cards came an explanation from the postal authorities that the mail had been received in bad order.

Going to School.

There will be quite an exodus of young women from Blue Mound to universities and schools this winter. In all nine have already made plans to attend some advanced school and others may follow. Six of the number who have decided on their place will go to the state university at Champaign, two will attend a young ladies' seminary in Missouri and one will go to the Chicago university.

Putting Up Lights.

The arc lights are being put up at the race track preparatory to the races. There are sixty-eight in all and the track will be well lighted. The grand stand is also being repainted.

HEALTHY IF IT IS HOT

Doctors Surprised That There Is Not More Sickness.

The doctors of the city say that it is really surprising that there are not a large number of heat prostrations or cases of sickness caused by the heat. It is rarely indeed that there is a protracted heat spell of this length without a number of deaths as a result. So far there has been but one death directly due to the heat although most of the children who have died in the past month have had their demise hastened because of the hot weather. Many cases of sickness have been made worse and every physician has had cases where the patient caught cold from an indiscreet action in trying to evade the heat. Everyone is complaining and there is a general impression that the discomfort from the heat was never so generally felt, yet taking it altogether there have been but few fatalities. Yesterday the business houses felt the weather in a business way, most of the stores being practically deserted during the greater part of the afternoon.

A Decatur doctor said yesterday that if the people who are unable to sleep would remember to make use of the old idea of using pails of water to cool a room they could make their sleeping apartments comfortable. Two or three pails filled with cold water placed in a room will lower the temperature in a short time. If before this is done the hot air is forced out by the use of palm leaf fans the result is even better. Take two large fans, begin at the end of the room and fan the air toward the door or window, walking the length of the room several times.

Another thing to be remembered is not to open your house in the heat of the day. Keep the window shades down and unless you can get a good breeze do not open your windows only in the morning and at night.

TO PREPARE FOR SCHOOL

Preliminary Meeting to Arrange the Details.

One of the ideas advanced in the recent county teachers' institute was that everything should if possible be made ready in advance for the opening day of school so that the first day would start out with the regular work without the customary delay in arranging the preliminaries. This idea was advanced by City Superintendent Gastman and County Superintendent Keller and Mr. Gastman now proposes to carry out the idea so that if the principals of the different schools of the city are ready to co-operate with him the schools will practically be opened on Saturday, September 1, instead of Monday, September 3. Mr. Gastman will hold a conference with the principals at the High school on Friday afternoon, August 31, at 4 o'clock, and if the plan is agreed upon the regular annual meeting of the teachers will be held on Saturday morning September 1, at 9 o'clock, and on the afternoon of the same day the principals of the different schools will meet with their teachers at 2:30 and make the necessary arrangements for opening the schools. The children will be asked to come to the buildings at 2:30 to hand in their promotion cards, get a list of the books required and make other arrangements. These books may be bought the same afternoon and the children will appear at the school buildings on Monday morning ready for work.

Principal Frank Hamsher announced yesterday that the examinations for admission to the High school will be held on Friday, August 31, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Mr. Hamsher will be in his office at the High school next week and will meet the pupils there

OATS CROP DAMAGED

By the Heavy Rains of the Past Week.

The weather has been very warm throughout the state the past week. Throughout the northern and a large part of the central district good rains have fallen, and the growth of vegetation has started with renewed vigor. Over part of the central and most of the southern district the weather has continued dry and vegetation has suffered from lack of moisture. Rain in the north has improved the condition of the ground for plowing, and this work has been resumed. The soil is still hard in the south and but little plowing is being done. Threshing has been greatly delayed in the northern and central districts and much damage by rain to oats in shock is reported. In the southern part of the state threshing is about completed, with a good yield of oats and a fair yield of wheat. In the northern and central districts corn has generally recovered from the effect of the dry weather and a very large yield is promised. In some localities considerable damage was done by wind and heavy rain. Except in a few localities dry weather in the southern district has continued to injure corn. It is firing badly and maturing very rapidly. Some fields are almost in fit condition for cutting. Pastures have been revived in the northern and central districts, but in the southern districts they have become very dry. Harvesting broom corn and stock peas is in progress and both crops are good. Tobacco is generally good. Gardens badly injured south but slightly improved north. Potatoes are generally doing well, but in some places they are rotting or drying up. Apple prospects seem to have improved slightly in the northern and central districts, but dry weather in the southern district has caused further slight deterioration. In a few localities the yield promises to be large, but it is much below the average. Sprayed orchards are doing better than those unsprayed. The prospects for other fruits is fair.

Sunday School Convention.

The 39th convention of the Sunday schools of Christian county will be held in Palmer on August 28 and 29. A very elegant program has been arranged which will include addresses by some of the most noted Sunday school workers in the state and the best singers in the country.

NEED HARVESTERS

Shortage of Men Causes Trouble in Broom Corn District.

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 21.—There is a shortage of men to assist in harvesting the broom corn crop in the district around Mattoon. A week of wet weather discouraged many from coming into the district, so that now the sun is shining every farmer who has brush to cut desires to get it in the shed quickly.

It is very probable that 2000 men could find employment in the broomcorn fields. The first workmen started in at $1.25 per day, but they are demanding and getting $1.50 per day and board. The range of prices for the brush is $15 to $100 per ton, according to quality.

DESPERADO KILLED

A Plumber at Waterloo Finally Meets a Waterloo.

Waterloo, Ill., Aug. 21—About midnight last night George Wagner, 46 years old, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by City Marshal John Moffit in an act of selfdefense. Wagner started out on the war path at 9:30 last night, and up to the time he was killed had as many as ten fights. Everyone he met he rushed upon in desperado style, striking at random, and then continuing on his way like an Indian.

HEAT PROSTRATION

David Gilson Overcome But Case Not Serious.

David Gilson, an employe at the Colby Lumber yards, was overcome by the heat while unloading a car of lumber on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and for a time was very sick. A physician was called and Mr. Gilson was taken to his home on North Church street. He will not be able to get out for several days.

Fall Term Opens

At Brown's Business College Tuesday, September 4. Interested persons should call at the college or write for the new hand book.

Gone to Europe.

Dr. B. F. Slusher left last night for Cincinnati and from there will go to New York, from which place he will sail for Europe. He expects to be gone about eight weeks and during that time will visit the principal points of interest. He had expected that his brother would come here and take charge of his practice but this is not quite certain owing to the fact that his brother is expecting to receive an appointment as assistant surgeon in the United States army in China.

Burned About the Face.

Mrs. Charles Wise of 545 East Herkimer street was badly burned about the face while canning tomatoes on Monday afternoon. She had filled a quart can and turned the cover on and after setting it aside for a few minutes pressed down the lid with a fork, expecting to tighten it. The can exploded and the hot tomatoes were blown into her face, scalding and burning it in a frightful manner. Her eyes are swollen shut and her neck is so verely blistered.

Premium Lists.

The state board of agriculture has sent to the office of Kuny & Johns a consignment of premiums of the state fair for distribution. The lists can be secured by anyone calling at the office.

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THE 115TH REUNION

It Will Be Held at Chicago During the Encampment.

The survivors of the 115th Illinois Volunteer Infantry will hold their annual reunion in Chicago at the time of the national encampment, August 27 to September 1.

Capt. E. D. Steen has tendered his office, room 38 in Merchants' building, northwest corner of LaSalle and Washington streets, as headquarters, to which all the survivors of the regiment are requested to report on arrival in the city. The program will include a banquet on Tuesday evening, a reunion meeting on Wednesday morning with the other regiments constituting the old "Iron Brigade" of Chickamauga, on Wednesday evening, and other features of interest. This regiment was raised in the counties of Macon, Shelby, Christian, Sangamon, Morgan, Schuyler, Tazewell and Wabash, and about 100 officers and men are still living. Owing to the very low railroad rate of one cent a mile a very large number of the survivors are expected to attend this reunion. An additional attraction will be the fact that the history of the regiment, so long expected, will then be ready for delivery, and all desiring it can be supplied at the headquarters above named.

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A DOUBLE HEADER

One Habeas Corpus Case Settled But Another One Started.

THE BLUFF ELOPEMENT

Is Productive of a Legal Battle Full of Technicalities—Attorney Mills Tells a Story.

HEARING CONTINUED UNTIL TODAY

The habeas corpus proceedings growing out of the attempted elopement of Orion Gastman and Miss Maud Rockwood, of Bluffs, Ill., came up before Judge Vail in chambers Tuesday morning. The trial of the case did not result in anything definite. It showed that there were many legal technicalities involved and on these the lawyers are still fighting. Gastman and his friend, Carlo Foster, were charged with abduction on a warrant issued in Scott county. B. F. Rockwood, brother of the bride who wanted to be, had been deputized to serve this warrant. Before he could take the prisoners away however, the habeas corpus proceedings was commenced. When the matter was called for a hearing State's Attorney Mills presented his return showing to the court why the prisoners were detained. Attached to the return was the warrant on which they were arrested.

Attorney Fitzgerald began the habeas corpus proceedings but was assisted in prosecuting it by Attorney Buckingham. The latter at once attacked the warrant upon which the arrest had been made on the ground that there was want of jurisdiction. The paper merely stated that the accused were wanted for abduction and that the offense was committed in Illinois. It did not state specifically that the offense was committed in Scott county, where the warrant had been issued. The attorney further claimed that young Rockwood had not been legally deputized to make the arrest and he insisted further that the warrant was defective in that it merely charged abduction and did not charge that the abduction was for the purposes of prostitution.

State's Attorney Mills argued that the charge of abduction was all right and the judge upheld him saying that it was not necessary under the statute to state that it was for the purpose of prostitution. He decided further that Rockwood had been legally deputized but that the warrant was bad in view of the fact that the justice had omitted to insert the words, "Scott county," showing where the offense had been committed. This settled the matter for the time being and if there had been nothing else against the young men they would have been at liberty. State's Attorney Mills, however, recognized the defective warrant on Monday afternoon and had a proper warrant issued in Scott county and sent here Tuesday. As soon as the first case was finished young Rockwood took the second warrant and read it to the accused and immediately another habeas corpus proceeding was instituted in their behalf. This led to the further arguments and more technicalities Mr. Mills had first asked the court to be allowed to amend his return and this leave was granted. When the amended return was made the court held that the prisoners were legally in the custody of young Rockwood and he could depart with them. Attorney Buckingham had objected to the second warrant on the ground that the arrest was declared illegal and the prisoners discharged. This reminded Mr. Mills of a story. He said that when his house was built Harvey Mahannah, the contractor, got a piece of scroll work on the porch upside down. The painters who followed after him discovered this and called his attention to the fact. Mr. Mahannah admitted the mistake but he said that no one but a blamed fool would ever have found it out. Mr. Mills made an application of the story of course. While the squabbling was going on the lawyers for the two young men had been busy getting out another writ of habeas corpus and before Rockwood could get the prisoners out of the court room this was served.

Then followed arguments on the second writ. Attorney Buckingham insisted that there had been no abduction. He argued that the young folks had come here of their own will, that the girl had come without objection and that the one object was to get married. The father of the girl was well aware of this because he had expressed his thanks to the police for having arrested the bridal party before they could accomplish the object for which they came. The attorney said that the father and brother of the young woman ought to be willing to suffer the loss of their right hand before coming here and making that charge that reflected on the character of the young woman. The hearing was not finished. Judge Vail continued the matter until this morning. In the meantime the two young men accused of abducting Miss Rockwood are in the custody of the police. The elder Rockwood and son and the young woman in the case are still in this city.

A man who knows the Rockwood family stated yesterday that George Rockwood, a brother of the young woman in this case, eloped with a young woman some time ago and the father of the girl made a rumpus similar to that now being kicked up by Rockwood. There was a great fuss about the matter for a time but it finally dropped out of sight and nothing was ever done to the young man.

Death of E. R. Matteson.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 21—Eugene R. Matteson, a retired merchant of this city, died today of tuberculosis. He was 61 years old. He left a widow and five children. He was a veteran of the civil war and actively connected with Bartleson post, of which he was at one time comander.

A STRIKE.

WHEN you have headache after reading or sewing, or your eyes blur, or there is a dull, heavy feeling over the eyes, or the eyeballs burn and ache, or you have styes, it is an indication that Nature has inaugurated a strike. Her grievance is overwork, her demands shorter hours, more help and better machinery. Either there is some defect of the eye which causes strain and irritation or else you are doing too much work, or both. You will have to yield to the striker's terms or effect a compromise by arbitration; you will either have to work fewer hours or resort to a pair of glasses as the arbitrator. The latter is the most convenient way and allows you to devote your full time to your work. The glasses will take off the strain and do the extra work. They will make it possible to read or work all day without tiring. If there is a strike of this kind going on in your own case we want to aid you in declaring it off.

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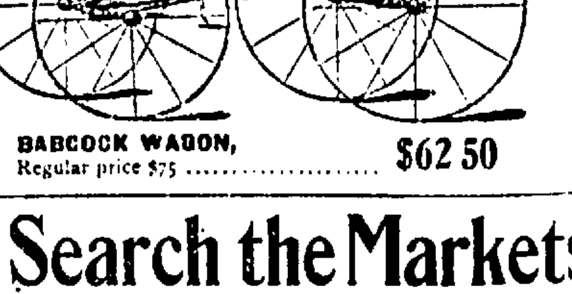

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Our Dick will win the day;
As governor of Illinois
Our Dick will win the day;
Oh, he's our choice of candid...
For him the laurel-wreath aw...
All hail the name of Richard Y...
Our Dick will win the day!

CHORUS.

Hurrah! hurrah! Come vote ...
old way!
Hurrah! hurrah! our Dick wil...
day!
We'll show the world Republi...
come in power to stay.
True to the state and the ...

A thrill of rapture stirs the ...
Our Dick will win the da...
The state proclaims it everyw...
Our Dick will win the day.
He stands for all that's good ...
Prepared his noble part to d...
His father's fame shall ring ...
Our Dick will win the day.

Oh, wave Columbia's flag on ...
Our Dick will win the da...
Let Freedom's glorious colors ...
Our Dick will win the da...
The Richard Yates of '61
Was famous for his duty done...
All hail to father and to son!
Our Dick will win the day.

Then let the mighty chorus ...
Our Dick will win the day;
Let Illinois exulting sing,
Our Dick will win the day...
For governor we want the be...
And Richard Yates will stand ...
With him the people will be ...
Our Dick will win the day...

MANY OPEN DESERTI...

Will County Democrats Dissatis... Bryan and His Platform...

John P. Conrad of Peoto... county, writing to the Joliet ... na, says in part:

"I want to say that I am a... German, and am thoroughly a... ed with the German people of... ton. I have lived here since ... can say that I cannot account ... one German Republican who ... Republican ticket four years a... intends leaving the Republic... this fall. The Germans are ... perous and industrious class o... They know a good thing wh... see it, and are going to stay ... They are not flopping this fall... have had four years of McKi... prosperity, and you can bank ... supporting a president and ad... istration that bring good th... happy homes. On the other ... can say that I know, and am ... led to say that a number o... crats have renounced the "fr... "free soup" and "free-silver" ... of Bryanism, and will support ... McKinley and the Republica... this year. Dr. R. H. Henry, ... always supported the Democr... at now comes out openly for ... ley. In a personal interview w... Conn, a prominent farmer of ... of Will and ex-road commission... voted for Bryan four years ... said he would vote the Re... ticket and work for McKi... prosperity. Robert Normant... long Democrat and ex-justice... peace, and member of the De... central committee, says: 'I ha... come to the conclusion that ... vote for Bryan.' He says if ... elected it would cause hard ti... that he would support McKin... November. George Conklin... town of Sumner, Kankakee ... also a life long Democrat, ... was town clerk for a number ... and a candidate on the De... ticket for county clerk in K... four years ago, says he will ... McKinley, prosperity and expa... a personal interview with F. ... meyer another prominent Dem... Peotone, who has voted the D... tic ticket for over fifteen years, ... he is opposed to the free-silv... form, is in harmony with e... and will vote the Republican ... this fall."

Is or Are?

The Chicago Chronicle, at... Democratic as "Democratic" ... derstood "before the war," fin... with Senator C. K. Davis for ... of the United States as a ... body, a Union one and indiv... and says for itself:

The constitution speaks ... United States as "they," and t... al verb "are" only can be use... fining their powers. A Unite... senator should have respect ... for the constitution to follow ... of language."

This is what the old copp... used to say. It was their the... the Union was a mere feder... "theys" from which any ... "state" could recede at its ple...

But, accepting the disloyal ... tation of The Chronicle as soun... then becomes of Bryan's co... that "the constitution follo... flag" and that therefore th... lippines are citizens of the ... If the constitution applies onl... "theys" that constitute "the ... States" then, clearly, Hawaii... Porto Rico and Philippines a... possessions—domains acquir... treaty, by purchase or by c... The false premises of The C... lead to a conclusion wholly h... Bryan's assumption.

As a matter of fact, we ... say "the United States is" w... speak of it as a federal gove... and "the United States are" w... speak of them as a congeries ... monwealths, each with separ... well defined powers that are ... nate to the general or federal ... ment.

But whether "the United Sta... spoken of in the singular or ... plural, as "it is," or as "the... as a body or as a number of ... bodies; neither Cuba, Porto R... the Philippines have been ... as factors with powers co-ordi... "their own," or to "its own."

Get an Increase in Wages.

Eighteen molders employed ... er's foundry at Macomb are par... ing more largely in prosperity ... last week, when they began t... pay on an increased wage scale ... will amount to between 20 ... cents per man each day. Le... two years ago there was ano... crease, amounting to from 25 ... cents a day for each man.

Bryan for Free Wool.

Mr. Bryan, as a member of th... and means committee, said: ... for free wool!" and he ha... changed his mind. Wool grow... Illinois have had an object le... the free wool business that the... care to repeat.

Boston, Aug. 22—George H. ... one of the best known oarsmen ... world is dead.

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...RIKE.

...t ... reading or sew... a dull, heavy ... pain and ache, ... indication that Nature has ... overwork, ... more help and better ma... defect of the eye which ... or else you are doing too ... have to yield to the ... compromise by arbitration; ... fewer hours or resort to ... arbitrator. The latter is the ... allows you to devote your ... the glasses will take off the ... work. They will make it pos... day without tiring. If there ... in your own case we ... it off.

...mine your Eyes
...Free of Charge.

...CURTIS CO.,
...ELERS,
... in Fine China,
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...r entire line of vehicles each
Floors are our Sample Rooms
...s worth more to us to show ... on than the profits on our ... hence
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...NTH'S TIME
...AT CASH PRICES!
...AND SEE US.
...ARR & SON
...COLN SQUARE.

"YOUR DICK" WILL WIN THE DAY.

A mighty vict'ry's coming, boys,
Our Dick will win the day,
... of Illinois
... Dick will win the day,
... choice of candidates,
... the acre-wreath awaits,
... the name of Richard Yates!
... Dick will win the day!

CHORUS

... Once vote the good, ...
... Hurrah! our Dick will win the day!
... Republicans have
... to stay,
... state and the Union.

... stirs the air,
... will win the day,
... it everywhere,
... will win the day
... that's good and true,
... to do
... ring anew,
... win the day

... flag on high,
... win the day,
...
... win the day,
... of '96
... duty done,
... father and to son!
... win the day.

... chorus ring,
... the day,
... sing
... win the day,
... we want the best,
... Yates will stand the test,
... will be ...
... win the day

MANY OPEN DESERTIONS.

County Democrats Dissatisfied with Bryan and His Platform.

... Conrad of Peotone, Will ... to the Joliet Republic... to say that I am a genuine ... thoroughly acquainted ... man people of this sec... lived here since 1869, and ... cannot account for even ... Republican who voted the ... four years ago, who ... the Republican party ... The Germans are a pros... class of people, ... good thing when they ... going to stay with it ... this fall. They ... years of McKinley and ... and you can bank on them ... president and an admin... bring good times and ... On the other hand, I ... I know and on author... that a number of Demo... the "free wind," ... doctrine ... and was ... William ... Republican ticket ... Democratic tick... for McKin... interview with John ... of the town ... commissioner, who ... four years ago he ... the Republican ... McKinley and ... Norman, a life... of the ... Democratic ... I have about ... I cannot ... of Bryan is ... times, and ... McKinley next ... of the ... county, ... and who ... of years, ... Democratic ... in Kankakee, ... will vote for ... expansion in ... P. C. Hase... Democrat of ... voted the Democrat... years he says ... free silver plat... with expansion ... Republican ticket.

...or Are?

... Chronicle at present ... Democratic" was un... the war," finds fault ... Davis for speaking ... States as a concrete ... and indivisible ... itself.

... speaks of the ... as "they" and the plura... only can be used in do... A United States ... have respect enough ... to follow its use.

... the old copperheads ... It was their theory that ... was a mere federation of ... which any one of ... at its pleasure. ... the disloyal interpre... as sound, what ... of Bryan's contention ... follows the ... therefore the Phil... citizens of the republic? ... applies only to the ... constitute "the United ... Hawaii, Cuba, ... and Philippines are mere ... acquired by ... purchase or by conquest. ... of The Chronicle ... wholly hostile to ... assumption.

... of fact, we properly ... United States is" when we ... federal government, ... United States are" when we ... as a congeries of com... each with separate and ... powers that are subordi... general or federal govern...

... "the United States" be ... the singular or in the ... is," or as "they are;" ... a number of separate ... Cuba, Porto Rico nor ... have been admitted ... powers co-ordinate to ... or to "its own."

...an Increase in Wages.

... employed at Fish... at Macomb are participat... in prosperity since ... they began to draw ... wage scale which ... between 20 and 25 ... each day. Less than ... so there was another in... to from 35 to 45 ... for each man.

Bryan for Free Wool.

... as a member of the ways ... committee, said: "I am ...!" and he has never ... mind. Wool growers in ... had an object lesson in ... business that they don't ... neat.

Boston, Aug 22—George H. Hosmer, one of the best known oarsmen of the world is dead.

PROSPERITY AT STERLING

What Republican Times Have Done for Industries In That City.

The Sterling Standard has taken the trouble to interview the head of every manufacturing industry in the cities of Sterling and Rock Falls, with a view to finding out how and in what way the change of administration four years ago affected them and whether or not a change this fall would be advisable. Among the men interviewed, who preside over big manufacturing concerns, were E. LeRoy Galt, George M. Robinson, W. M. Dillon, Isaac Brimmer, Hon Thomas A. Galt, E. H. Reynolds, Charles Presbey, George Becker, A. Z. Harshman, Joseph Schultz, W. N. Harrison, L. D. Wynn, John Hutton, Moses Dillon, John Hirschberg, Henry Bredding, John R. Johnson, Peter France, J. A. Brubaker, John Peck, C. H. Ives, John Harphan, Frank Cochran, H. J. Bressler, E. Bander, E. Elmond, Huber Bros., J. R. Gillett, F. R. Taylor, E. F. Lawrence, L. C. Hayward, E. J. Cook, F. W. Utch and R. K. Swift. In every factory, whether under Democratic or Republican management, there was a bustle and activity which was astonishing and the managers all had the same story to tell of the past four years, prosperity, orders doubled and trebled, more men employed, wages increased and behind with orders. Everywhere the workingmen seemed contented and happy. Several of them in talking to The Standard reporter said:

"We have all the work we can do. We are getting good wages and part of the time are working over time. Eight years ago we voted for a change and we got it. For four years we worked half time and at scarcely living wages. We do not lay the blame on our bosses, for there was no demand for their goods, while collections were poor and slow. The fact remains, however, that we got the change and when at the end of four years we were given a change to go back to the old rule we did so. Yes, we got the change, but you may be assured that we do not care for another one like it."

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN.

Illinois Steel Employes Receive the Highest Amount Ever Paid.

In the last pay-roll of the Illinois Steel company, at South Chicago, could be found an object lesson in prosperity as significant to the American workingman as dollar wheat is to the American farmer. All day files of employes passed through the offices of the works and when the last accounts were checked up the largest pay-roll in the history of the company had been distributed to its 6,000 workingmen. The amount disbursed was $218,000, which constituted a two weeks' wage. This sum, howver, is said by the officials of the company not to exceed greatly the average payroll that has been maintained throughout the year. Comparing the picture at the works now with one presented four years ago the figures given become filled with significance. Almost four years ago to a day less than half the number of workingmen were given employment. A part of the plant was closed down and employment was uncertain. At that time the best daily wage paid to experienced workmen was $1.20. Today not a laborer from the humblest furnace man to the expert mechanic draws less than $1.50 a day for his labor. These figures, however, do not reveal the increase in wages that have been made throughout the different grades of workmen, but computed upon the lowest basis a raise of more than 25 per cent is shown. Three times the Illinois Steel company in recent months has given its employes a raise in their wages, until today the entire force of laborers receive the highest pay it has ever received in the history of the company. In addition the company is now planning extensive and costly additions and improvements which will give greater facilities and increase the pay-rolls. The company is looking forward to a busy season.

They See the Difference.

The Democratic farmers are beginning to see that it is to their interest to support McKinley. A sample case is that of Frederick B. Cannerford of Pana. In a recent conversation he denounced Democracy and its leaders. He says that he has made more money in the last four years than he ever did. He has never before supported a Republican ticket, but this year proposes to vote for McKinley, Roosevelt and Yates. Albert and Fred Weber, two successful farmers of the same neighborhood, make the same declaration and say there are hundreds of farmers in that vicinity, who formerly supported Bryan, who will now be for McKinley. They are perceiving that the Republican party is extending their markets, while the Democratic party is trying to contract them.

Bryan's Old Instructor.

Professor S. S. Hamill, of Jacksonville many years ago, has renounced Democracy and come out for McKinley and the Republican ticket. He it was who instructed William Jennings Bryan in gesticulation and inflection while the latter was a student at the Jacksonville college many years ago. He has always been a warm friend and admirer of Bryan, but recently informed him he would vote for McKinley.

Republican Women to Meet.

A meeting of the Woman's Republican state committee of Illinois will be held in the Marquette club rooms, J 14, Great Northern hotel, Chicago, Monday, Aug. 27, for the purpose of placing the committee in active operation and to receive reports from congressional districts as to work performed and projected.

Was Easily Forgotten.

The crime of '73 stands without a parallel in the history of the universe. It took the Democratic party twenty years to discover it, and precisely twenty minutes (at the proper time) to forget it.

General Wheeler Sound.

General Joseph Wheeler says: "We are now a great world power and the destiny of the human race is in the future to be largely guided by the influence exerted by this government."

Not a Democrat in It.

The Loda Times has found the banner Republican district in the state. It is the Swick school district in Loda township, there being not a Democrat in the district.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

YATES' ITINERARY

Will Begin Active Campaign First Week in September.

Gov. Yates has had his itinerary for the first week in September marked out for him.

After finishing his address at the old settlers' picnic at Mt. Pulaski yesterday afternoon he drove overland to Elkhart, where he took the early morning Alton train for Chicago. He passed yesterday in that city at headquarters. Today he speaks at Mt. Carroll, where the county fair is in progress. Thence he goes back to Chicago and next week will devote all his time to the national G. A. R. encampment.

The first week in September will see the campaign opened in earnest in this state. The committee has arranged Judge Yates' dates for that week as follows:

Sep. 1—Jacksonville.
Sept. 3—Chicago.
Sept. 4—Peoria and Streator.
Sept. 5—Waukegan and Yorkville.
Sept. 6—Belvidere and Rockford.
Sept. 7—Springfield.
Sept. 8—Galesburg and Quincy.

Most of the candidates on the state ticket will accompany Judge Yates on the trip, and, in addition Congressman Walter Reeves and Judges Carter and Hanecy, the other aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination before the Peoria convention will be of the party. Congressman Cannon has also been billed to make a couple of speeches the same week, the places and dates being Bushnell on September 6 and Quincy on September 7.

H. J. Hamlin of Shelbyville, candidate for attorney general, was at republican state headquarters yesterday and gave rosy reports of the situation in the southern part of the state. He placed the majority for McKinley in Illinois this year at 100,000, and said he would not be contented with a vote less.

UNITE THREE CITIES

Electric Line From Decatur to Jacksonville Via Springfield.

Fresh impetus is to be given the electric railway as planned between Decatur and Springfield and the line will be extended to Jacksonville, making an electric line 75 miles in length and operating with much cheaper freight and passenger rates than any railroad in Illinois. The new management is composed of eastern capitalists who have before started railroads under like conditions, and who now operate several of these lines. They assure patrons along the line this that is a sure go.

The idea of an electric railroad to connect Springfield and Decatur has been talked of too often to offer any new ideas of the plans and the route. The old board of commission who were arranging to start the route only paved the way for the present board. The line never was made a reality, although plans had been perfected to begin the survey and some offers for the right of way had been received. The new promoters are working rapidly with the road. Already the surveyors are at work between Decatur and this city, which will be the largest stretch of the route, running about forty miles. The right of way is being purchased and for that reason little publicity has been made of the arrangements.

The old promoters were connected with the Yerkes' regime and when Yerkes transferred his interests from Chicago to New York City many of his progressive western plans were dropped.

Along the route the plan is meeting with favor, especially from the parties controlling the proposed right of way for the farmers are delighted with scheme to aid them in their trading and shipping prospects. At the present time, however, the work is being done east of this city and the plans have not been perfected for the western division. It will not run much more than thirty miles in length however, according to the present plans and will give a direct route through to Decatu via Springfield.—Springfield News.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS

Complete a State Ticket and Adopt a Platform.

Milwaukee, Aug. 22—Governor, Louis G. Bomrich of Kenosha.

Lieutenant-Governor—Thomas Patterson of Waushara.

Secretary—Joseph H. Woodnorth of Milwaukee.

Treasurer—August Bartz of Fall Creek.

Attorney General—George C. Cooper of Superior.

State Superintendent—Homer B. Hubbell of Beaver Dam.

Insurance Commissioner—Robert A. Thompson of La Crosse.

Railroad Commissioner—George W. Hill of Antigo.

Chairman State Central Committee—A. F. Warden of Waukesha.

Presidential electors: First district: O. W. Stevenson; second, B. F. Sherman; third, W. N. Coffland; fourth, H. J. Millman; fifth, P. H. O'Meara; sixth, John Beyer; seventh, Steven Richmond; eighth, A. C. Voshart; ninth, Amos Holgate; tenth, George D. Olene. At large; F. W. Cotzhausen and John Rosch.

The democratic state convention completed its labors at a late hour tonight by nominating the above state ticket and ratifying list of presidential electors. The platform was unanimously adopted endorses the Kansas City platform, denounces trusts, and demands various state reforms. The name of Bryan was greeted at every mention with enthusiasm and harmony prevailed throughout.

On reconvening tonight the populists decided to abandon the idea of nominating a state ticket and instead ratified the list of presidential electors as selecte by the democrat state convention.

Burglars.

About 10 o'clock last night a telephone call came to police headquarters informing the police that burglars were in the act of robbing the residence of J. M. Marle on West Prairie street. Captain Lawrence and Officer Clements drove to the house at 10 o'clock and found that burglars had entered the basement and lighted a lamp but had evidently been frightened away as they had disturbed nothing.

ANGLE BARS THEM

Company of Colored Musicians Put Out After Being Assigned Rooms.

The musical organization known as the Slayton Jubilee Singers were in the city last night and had difficulty in securing a lodging place, they claim on account of their color. J. P. Wheadon, the manager of the organization, is a white man and he went to the Angle hotel and registered the company and paid for rooms for the night. When the company appeared they were shown to their rooms by Cecil Jackson, the night clerk. About 12 o'clock Manager Ed Bell called at the rooms of the colored people and accused them of making so much noise that the other guests of the house had been disturbed. He then went out on the street and called Officer Kirkbride into the hotel and took him up to the rooms of the colored people. Officer Kirkbride says that the crowd were not very disorderly but that they did have some beer and fried chicken in the room and were drinking. When Manager Wheadon found that Manager Bell did not want the company to remain in the house he said they would leave and did leave the place as soon as their money was refunded. The manager hustled about town trying to find some place where the company could secure lodging for the night. There were nine members of the company, four of them being women.

The crowd went over to the depot and waited in the waiting room while the manager was out looking for a lodging house. A reporter talked to several of the men and found none of them under the influence of liquor. They seemed to be orderly enough and said that they had never had that kind of trouble before and had always made it a point not to stop at hotels where colored people were not wanted. They were indignant, however, that they had been compelled to leave the house after the manager had accepted money for their night's lodging. When a reporter called at the Angle hotel to see what Manager Bell had to say about the case he was informed by Cecil Jackson that Mr. Bell was not in. Mrs. Bell responded to the call, however, and said that the troupe was drunk and disorderly and that Officer Kirkbride was called in to quiet them. Mrs. Bell forbid the reporter to look at the register and get the name of the manager.

The troupe came in from Keokuk and will leave this morning for Shelbyville, where they have been engaged to sing during the Lythia Springs Chautauqua.

GOOD WHILE IT LASTED

Two Men Have a Lively Mix on Lincoln Square.

Persons standing about Lincoln square yesterday afternoon witnessed an interesting passage at arms between two men who came out of one of the saloons. One of the men is a resident of the city while the other was a stranger. The local man had addressed a remark to a friend across the street in a joking way and the stranger who had just emerged from the saloon thought the remark was intended for him and without investigating immediately replied with an epithet that called for a fight. The men came together with a rush and then squared off in scientific fashion and went at it. In the first mix the stranger got a punch on the nose that brought the claret but that only maddened him and he came back game as ever. Each rush on his part was met with stiff jabs in the face and had it not been for the interference of spectators the stranger would have been badly punished as the localite was getting all of the best of the milling. The stranger was led off up one of the alleys and his injuries dressed by the sympathizers who had witnessed his game fight.

WRIT ABANDONED

Eastman and Foster Are Returned to Scott County In Irons.

Handcuffed together, Orton Eastman and Earle Foster, the former the lover and would-be husband of Maude Rockwood, of Bluffs, and the latter his confidential friend, were taken to Scott county yesterday afternoon in charge of B. F. Rockwood, Jr., who had been deputized to serve as an officer.

The men were arrested here Monday morning charged with abducting the Rockwood girl, who is not yet 18 years old. A writ of habeas corpus was asked but before the time for the hearing had arrived the attorneys for Eastman and Foster concluded to abandon that proceeding here. They say that the effort in behalf of the accused will be conducted vigorously within a few days in the courts of Scott county.

Had Been Robbed.

John Thomas Olive, an elderly and dignified appearing colored man, appeared at police headquarters at 2 o'clock this morning and informed the officers that he had been robbed. He said the he had been stopping at a colored lodging house on South Webster street and that about 7 o'clock last night one of the colored lodgers entered his room and stole his grip. He wanted the police to help him find it. He did not know the name of the man who had taken it.

DEATH OF RAILROAD PIONEER

Passing Away of One of the Original Promoters of T. P. & W. Line.

Peoria, August 22.—W. F. Merrill, a railroad pioneer, and a veteran of the grand army, lies still in death at his home 819 North Jefferson avenue. He was 67 years old, and well known to all railroad men in this section of the state. Years ago he was sent out from New York by his uncles, the Secor brothers, who were the original projectors of the Peoria & Oquawka road and also of the T., P. & W. and after whom the town of Secor was named. Later he entered the service of the T., P. & W. as baggagemaster and conductor, and he has been a familiar figure ever since the civil war.

He enlisted in Co. F, 1st Illinois Light Artillery, the famous Waterhouse Battery, and went out in 1861.

THE ERUDITE KIRBY

Gives Facts About the Bible Ascertained By Him Within a Year.

Kirby May, who has just returned from a "visit" in the south part of the state, sends to the Herald a letter regarding his biblical researches during his absence. He has briefly condensed facts that other men have searched for years to obtain. It only took Kirby a year and a few months to find them. Some may suspicion Kirby of having read a piece of "boiler plate" and appropriated the facts but his letter is given for what it is worth. It is as follows:

Ed. Herald:—Having read the Bible through while I was away I will give you some Bible facts.

In the Bible the word Lord is found 1853 times.

The word "reverend" but once, ninth verse of Psalms, cxi.

The eighth verse of the 97th Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible.

The ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther is the longest.

The 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John is the shortest.

In the 107th Psalm four verses are alike, the 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st.

Ezra, vii chapter, 21st verse contains all the letters of the alphabet except "j."

Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike.

No names or words with more than six syllables are found in the Bible.

The 37th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of II Kings are alike.

The word "girl" occurs but once, 3rd chapter and 3rd verse of Joel.

The 26th chapter of Acts of the Apostles is the finest to read.

The most beautiful chapter to read is the 23rd Psalm.

All humanity should learn the 6th chapter of St. Luke from the 20th verse to its ending.

In a short time I will give you some facts that Bob Ingersoll and Tom Paine could never prove and if they were alive today would not wish to be approached upon the subject.

Yours to command,
Kirby L. May.

DISTRICT GOOD TEMPLARS

Complete a Session at Forsythe—The New Officers.

The forty-ninth annual session of the district lodge of I. O. G. T. of the Decatur district concluded its laborers at Forsyth last night and the delegates from this city returned home last night on the evening train. Most of the business of the afternoon was devoted to the election of officers and at night they were installed as follows:

D. C. T.—Louis Reilly.
D. P. C. T.—Ora Crane.
D. V. T.—Maude Benton.
D. C.—Minnie Cook.
D. S.—Charles Bellnau.
D. A. S.—Louis Taylor.
D. G.—Jesse Huff.
D. S.—George Ashby.
D. M.—Cleo Barber.
D. D. M.—Ruth Lehman.
D. S. J. T.—Myrtle Berhans.
D. T.—Elmer Good.
D. C.—B. F. Mills.

Ora Crane of this city was elected delegate to the grand lodge to be held at Joliet in October and Elmer Good was named as the alternate.

The delegates were right royally entertained being served with dinner and supper in the hall yesterday and at night a social session followed the installment of the officers. Among those from Decatur were Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Mrs. Luckenbill, D. L. Bunn, George Ashby, Ora Crane and wife, Mrs. M. B. Schroll, Mrs. B. F. Mills, Lilly Ashby, Maude Lukenbill and Miss Pansy Shroll.

SHAW NAMES DOLLIVER

Iowa Congressman Will Succeed to Gear's Seat.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22—Gov. Shaw this evening announced the appointment of Congressman J. P. Dolliver of Fort Dodge to be United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Gear. The appointment runs to March 4, 1901. The legislature does not meet in regular session until 1902 Dolliver's appointment is likely to be renewed to run until his successor is elected. There will be numerous candidates before the next legislature for the position including Senator Dolliver, A. B. Cummings, Gov. Shaw and Congressman Lacey.

A BROKEN BRAKE

Causes Serious Accident on Cleveland Electric Road.

Cleveland, Aug. 22—An electric car on the Cleveland and Chagrin Falls Suburban Line was wrecked early today near Chagrin Falls, the crew and twelve passengers being cut and badly bruised. Five persons were seriously injured. The accident was caused by a broken brake.

The seriously injured: John Young, conductor; Mrs. M. G. Meloe, Mrs. Walter Barrows, C. H. Hubbell, all of Chagrin Falls; Miss Rathburn of Newberg, Ohio.

American Troops Forwarded.

Washington, August 22.—The war department received the following:

"Tien-Tsin, August 19.—Horses, materials and troops were promptly lightered at Taku and forwarded to the front. The 6th cavalry is mounted. Hospitals excellent, and ample for present army. They are well supplied and in fine condition. Everything is satisfactory. The sick and wounded are doing well."

(Signed) "Barry."

Telephone Plant Burns.

Baltimore, August 22.—The plant of the Maryland Telephone Construction company in this city was burned this morning. The loss is $112,000.

Cholera at Bombay.

Washington, August 22.—Consul Fee at Bombay, reports to the state department that cholera is raging there.

NEARBY TOWNS.

BEMENT.

Miss Della Medaris departed Wednesday for Jacksonville, to visit relatives for several weeks.

Born—To Nathan Leavitt and wife, August 20, a daughter.

Miss Addie Bonner returned to her home in Champaign, after a week's visit with her friend, Miss Laura Brown.

Miss Lottie McKinney, of Decatur, is visiting relatives in our city.

Messrs. Homer Shaw and Will Fleming left Saturday for a few days' visit with Charles Burss, of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Rebecca Clark departed Friday for Taylorville to visit relatives.

Miss Wilhelmina will leave Thursday to visit friends in St. Louis.

Born—to J. L. Walcott and wife, August 9, a daughter.

Misses Eugenia and Clara Davies returned from Marengo, Ill., after a visit of several weeks.

Miss Nellie Mathews, of Fort Jones, California, arrived last week to spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collin.

Miss Della Nation came home from Effingham, where she was visiting her sister.

Miss LoisGraves arrived home Saturday from a three months' visit with relatives at Moberly, Mo.

Mrs. William Ward came home Sunday from Indianapolis where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Ward.

Walter Howard has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the Quincy district of the Prudential Insurance company.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a chicken fry supper in the room vacated by A. H. Smith August 21.

Roy Webb, formerly of Bement, arrived here Thursday from Houston, Texas, for a short visit before entering Champaign university.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Abbott, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchel.

Mrs. Pearl Egleston, of Gibson City, visited her mother, Mrs. Hardin, last week.

Miss Ella Shonkwiler was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Smothers over Sunday.

Miss Ina Miller spent Tuesday with Monticello friends.

Mrs. Burwith of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Harrel of this city.

Charles Hays and sister, Miss Edna, of Culver, Ind., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Charles Conway spent a day or two last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conway.

Mr. Sommers, of Chicago, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Kimel of this city.

Miss Nellie Amadon will teach the Leavitt school this winter.

August 21.

MAROA.

Miss Blanche Moyer is visiting in Decatur.

Raymond Bowden and wife, of Clinton, were visitors in the city Sunday.

R. T. Hardin and family, of Clinton, expect to move back to Maroa in about a month.

Miss Mary Barger will return to Maroa and will take charge of the millinery department in Bradley Bros. store.

Conover's military band will play for a big union picnic at Cisco Thursday and Thursday evening, hence there will be no band concert in Maroa Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lud Jump returned home Saturday evening from her visit at Canton.

FIRE COMPANY CALLED OUT.

A little after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon the Maroa fire company was called out. A fire had started in the summer kitchen of Dave Frank's residence in the south part of town, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. With a garden hose water was turned on the fire and it was put out before the fire company arrived. This is the first time about six years that the firemen have been called out to fight a fire.

John Scott, of Red Oak, Iowa, was the guest of his father-in-law, William Potter Sr., the first of the week.

The Christian church Sunday school held an all day picnic at Weldon Springs Wednesday.

Miss Edna Camp, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Camp, and family.

Mrs. Ernest McClung of Crattonville, Cal., leaves there Sept. 5 for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Robey in Maroa. Mrs. McClung was formerly Miss Lulu Griffin of Maroa.

Joe Swift has severed his connection at Lutz & Son's meat market. He has gone to hauling baled straw. Aug. 21.

CLINTON.

Miss Grace Royce of St. Louis is the guest of the family of W. M. Taylor.

The smokestack for the new electric light plant is now completed. It is over 100 feet high.

Wiley Dewese and son Ira of Deland, went to Colorado Springs, Col., to attend the farmers congress.

The new electric light plant will soon be in operation. The large dynamo is here and in a few days will be located on its pedestal ready for work.

The Cook county teachers' institute will be held week after next at the Chicago Normal school. Mrs. Porter Wilson, county superintendent and Miss Minnie Bradfield of our city school will attend.

The Methodist Sunday school gave a harvest home service Sunday morning. Special music and exercises were prepared for the occasion.

Lue Brown of Danville was the guest of friends in our city Sunday.

The city firemen are camping at Pastime park. Several guests were invited and took Sunday dinner with them, including Mayor Kellog and city council and Congressman Warner.

Dr. John Wright and J. C. Myers performed an operation on Peter Crawford and withdrew sixteen ounces of fluid from the chest cavity. Mr. Crawford had been suffering with pleurisy for several days.

Aug. 21.

PRAIRIE HOME.

Earl Obourn is quite sick.

Mrs. Henry Beaver and daugher Essie of Missouri are here visiting relatives and old friends.

Misses Myrtle Sheffler and Edith Stewart took advantage of the excursion last Tuesday going to Niagara Falls to visit their cousin, Mrs. Lydia Marshall.

The chicken fry at Sanner chapel last Tuesday night was quite a success taking in over $100. Several from here attended the chicken fry at Macon Thursday night.

Miss Romonia Sheffler of Long Creek visited her grandparents a few days last week.

Miss Edna McClelland of Moweaqua visited Miss Stella Thompson last week.

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HAMMOND.

Mrs. Witty's parents of Strout, Ill., are visiting here.

Dr. O. D. Noe is home from Colorado.

Wm. Vancuren is attending Normal at Sullivan.

Stella Clark was called home from Jacksonville on account of the illness of her father.

C. A. Clark has returned from Colorado where he has been for his health but returned in worse health than when he left here. Mr. Clark has cancer of the stomach.

Frank Smith and brother returned home from their visit among the western states Sunday.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Telford died at their home last Tuesday after an illness of about twelve days. Funeral services were held at the Christian church on Wednesday at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. Joe Martin of Atwood. Burial at Turner cemetery. The child's age was two years and 25 days.

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WITH THE LIVING.

Harry Hathaway Once Reported Dead Back in Decatur.

Harry Hathaway, formerly of this city, but who for the past year has been making his home with a brother at Hampshire, Ill., arrived in the city last night and will remain here until after the races, visiting old friends and seeing the familiar sights of the town that was his home for so long. A report was received in this city some time ago to the effect that Harry was dead but now he comes back to give that rumor the lie.

Killed by Lightning.

Mrs. Hannah Pfeffer, of 613 East Avenue yesterday received a telegram saying that her brother, Fred Fritz, of Havana, Ill., had been killed by lightning on the night of Tuesday, August 21. He was 26 years old and leaves a widow and three children. Mrs. Pfeffer will go to Havana to attend the funeral.

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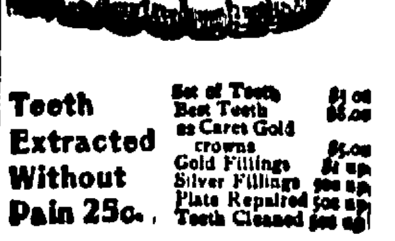

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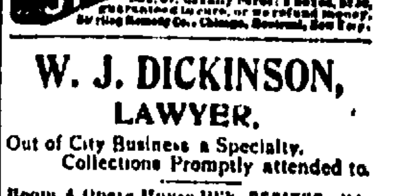

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THIRST FOR NEGRO'S BLOOD

Mob at Akron, Ohio, Riot All Night and Wreck Buildings.

TWO CHILDREN WERE KILLED

County Building Broken Into and Columbia Hall Fired.

THE MOB IS STILL RIOTING

The Negro Wanted Had Been Previously Removed to Cleveland.

Akron, Ohio, August 22.—Two persons were killed, one fatally wounded, and several others badly injured in an attack by a mob on the city jail where it was believed a confessed negro rapist was held prisoner. The dead are:

Glenn Wade, aged 10, shot through the head.

Four year old child of J. M. Davidson, shot dead in a crib.

Fatally wounded: I. V. Orwick.

Early this morning officers arrested Louis Peck, colored, who admitted he attempted to assault the 6 year-old daughter of Theodore Maas Monday night. The story of his confession spread quickly. The prisoner, after pleading guilty and being bound over to the common pleas court, was quietly removed to Cleveland, because of the rumors of an attempt to lynch him would be made tonight. About 8 o'clock a crowd gathered at the city prison and demanded the prisoner. The officers permitted a committee to search the building and when it was determined the prey was not there a yell went up: "Now for the county jail. Give us the nigger. We will deal with him."

A mad race followed for the jail and soon the jail was surrounded. Here also a committee made a thorough search, every cell being inspected. Satisfied that the negro was not there the mob rushed across the street and forced open the doors of the county court house which was given careful scrutiny. Then thousands of men and boys rushed back to the city prison crying for the blood of Peck.

Mayor Young appeared at this time and endeavored to address the crowd but they would not listen to him. Some one in the crowd began shooting at the building. Officers in the building appeared at the windows and fired over the heads of the crowd. The crowd then began to smash in the windows in the city building and the firing became general. Hundreds of shots were exchanged. One boy was carried dead from the street. All ambulances were called out and the excitement was intense. The front of the city building is a total wreck. Mayor Young made an urgent call for militia to preserve the peace. Shortly after midnight the mob broke into a hardware store and stole all the firearms and ammunition and proceeded to the city building and opened fire on the defenders and finally set fire to the Columbia hall adjoining. They will no doubt set fire to the city building before morning.

At 1 o'clock rioters hold full sway in front of the city building in which is located the city prison. The mob, composed mostly of boys, is still at work. The Columbia hall burned to the ground, and the city building is on fire. The fire department was unable to do much as one fireman had been shot and rowdies cut the hose at every opportunity. It is understood a call has been sent to Cleveland for the militia. The mayor has telegraphed also to the Cleveland police department for 10 policemen. There is a rumor that the mob intends to seize a freight train and go to Cleveland to take Peck from jail there.

1:45 a. m.—Dynamite has been used in front of the city building. The first charge smashed all the windows in the city building and did much other damage. All the prisoners have been released from the city prison. The crowd threatens to destroy the city building with dynamite.

Alonzo Manchester, a fireman, was seriously shot in the neck. John Horn was shot in the arm.

BORALMA'S RICH STAKE

Wins the Big Event at Readville Track After Hard Drive.

Boston, Aug. 22. The feature of the grand circuit meet at Readville track this afternoon was the big Massachusetts stake of $10,000, the fifth renewal for 2:12 trotters and Thomas W. Lawson's, Boralma won in straight heats. Despite the fact that the gelding was noticeably lame he made a new mark for himself as well as for the event in 2:09¼. Boralma was barred in the betting, while Joe Watts, another favorite won the 2:17 trot. The other two events went to outsiders, the 2:08 pace being taken by Courier Journal while the 2:10 pace was captured by Dumont W. The Abbott trotted a pretty mile and cut his own time a half second to 2:03¼.

The Massachusetts stake was the first race of the day and 12 of the 15 horses nominated faced the starter in the first heat. With Boralma out in betting, Big Timber was played for place closely followed by Lord Derby and Lady Geraldine. Boralma was soon in the lead with Big Timber well up. On entering the stretch Geers sent Lord Derby to second place and managed to get within a neck of the favorite at the wire.

The second heat was the best of the race, for Boralma and Lord Derby ran neck and neck almost from the quarter pole and at the wire it looked like a dead heat. In the third heat Boralma, Lord Derby and Big Timber were together at the turn. The first named, however, had the speed while Derby was punished severely and could only get as far as his rival's wheel. The summary is as follows:

2:12 trot, Massachusetts stake, $10,000; 12 starters.

Boralma	1	1	1
Lord Derby	2	2	2
Big Timber	3	3	4

Best time, 2:09¼.

2:08 pace, $1500; seven starters.

Courier Journal	3	1	1
Free Bond	1	5	5
Choral	5	2	2

Best time, 2:06¼.

2:10 pace, $1500; eight starters.

Dumont W.	1	1
Mazet	2	3
Joe Pilot	4	2

Best time 2:06¾.

2:17 trot, $1000 twelve starters.

Joe Watts	4	1	1	1
Honesfove	1	2	3	9
Lavatan	2	3	4	4

Best time, 2:13¼.

GOOD SPORT AT DUBUQUE

Major Muscovite and Silver Wilkes Reduce Records.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 22.—The weather and track conditions were favorable for good racing at Nutwood Park. The attendance was good.

In the second heat of the 2:15 pace, Major Muscovite reduced his record of 2:11¼ to 2:07¼.

In the first heat of the 2:14 trot Silver Wilkes reduced his record to 2:11¼ from 2:13½.

The results:

2:15 pace, $3000 (unfinished yesterday) six starters—Major Muscovite, won; Lady Pipes won the first heat. Best time, 2:07¼.

2:14 trot, $1000; six starters—Prince of India, won. Silver Wilkes won the first heat. Best time, 2:11¼.

Free-for-all pace, $500; three starters—William Mack, won in straight heats. Best time, 2:09.

2:20 trot, $1000; seven starters—Red June won in straight heats. Best time, 2:11½.

Races at Galesburg.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 22—There was ideal weather for today's races here. The time was fast in all events.

2:13 pace, purse $500; six starters. Mary Derby won; Major Marshall won the first heat. Best time, 2:10¼.

2:25 pace, purse $1000; seven starters. Flash Lightning, won; Constanero, and Gametta each won two heats. Best time, 2:12¼.

2:36 trot, $500; six starters—Admiral Symms, won in straight heats. Time, 2:17¼.

CAMPAIGN AT PEORIA

Will Be Opened by Judge Yates Sept. 4

Peoria, Aug. 22—The republicans of Peoria county will hold their initial rally, the first great gathering of the fall campaign, on Tuesday, September 4. This much has been determined and the details of the meeting are now being slowly hewn out of the great mass of first class material at hand. The arrangement was primarily decided on when the itinerary plans of Judge Richard Yates, the party candidate for governor, were given out as announced a few days ago.

According to the general plan Judge Yates will be here on the first Tuesday in next month, and he will be accompanied by distinguished members of the party. The company will include all the gentlemen who were candidates for the gubernatorial nomination in this city last May. Judges Carter and Haney and Congressman Walter Reeves will be here. Lieutenant Governor Northcott is also on the visitors list, and so, too, is James A. Rose, H. J. Hamlin, J. S. McCullough and M. O. Williamson whose names are all on the state ticket.

Monument to Vance.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 22—The magnificent monument erected by the people of North Carolina in honor of the memory of the late Senator Vance was unveiled here today in the presence of an immense crowd, including visitors from all over the state. The statue is of heroic size and on the base is a bronze tablet bearing the following inscription: "Zebulon Baird Vance; May 13, 1830; April 14, 1894. State legislator. Member United States house of representatives. Thrice governor of North Carolina. Four times elected United States senator, the great tribune of the people."

Democrats Must Propose.

Milwaukee, Aug. 22—The populist state convention today selected A. A. Worsley of Racine, as permanent chairman and took occasion to say if the democrats wanted to fuse with the populists the first advances must be made by the other fellows. The platform as adopted denounces trusts, commends the democratic national convention in having indorsed William Jennings Bryan and to him is pledged undivided support.

Letters to be Published.

London, Aug. 22.—Henry Labouchere's publication of the correspondence advising him of the seizure at Pretoria of compromising letters to Secretary Reitz is to be followed by the publication of the whole correspondence, which the colonial office says will be issued tonight or tomorrow; all the members of parliament involved having answered the official communication sent to them on the subject.

Drowned While Bathing.

Escanaba, Mich., August 22.—Alfred Wells, of Menominee, son of a prominent lumberman, was drowned tonight while bathing.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Oelwein, Iowa, August 22.—Clarence Rich, of Red Wing, Minn., committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid on a train near here today. The cause is unknown.

NO GOVERNMENT

Minister Conger Reports the Chinese High Officials Have Fled.

CHAOS REIGNS IN PEKIN

Powers Policing the City and Endeavoring to Restore Order.

MANY MISSIONARIES LEAVE

While Others Remain Under Protection of Christian Refugees.

Washington, Aug. 22—After a long conference at the white house today the reply of the United States to the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of peace commissioners was completed and a copy of the reply sent to the Chinese minister Mr. Wu, to be forwarded to Earl Li. The state department made a definite announcement that the reply had been conveyed to Wu, but added to its official utterance that the correspondence would not be made public until tomorrow.

A copy of the reply was sent to the other governments represented in China.

The American reply is chiefly characterized by its firm tone and its brevity. It is the key note of the president's attitude as laid down in the American note of July 3, and there is the strictest adherence to the points enunciated at that time. While the document is open to the construction of being a rejection of Li Hung Chang's proposition for immediate negotiations, yet it is stated by those who have read the answer with care, and have had part in its preparation, that rejection is probably too strong a term to apply to it. The United States places itself in the position of being ready at the proper time to take up peace negotiations but in the present unsettled condition of affairs in the empire, a lack of knowledge as to who are the responsible rulers, and what constitutes the actual Chinese government, it is made clear that the time has not arrived for pursuing the negotiations proposed.

The most important development of the day as to the actual conditions in Pekin came late in the afternoon when the state department made public the following dispatch from Minister Conger dated Pekin only three days ago, and transmitted through the consul at Che Foo:

"Pekin, Aug. 19—The entire city with the exception of the imperial palace is occupied by the Japanese, Russians, British, American and French. It is being apportioned into districts for police supervision. The Chinese army fled. The imperial family and court have gone westward, probably to Si-An Fu in the province of Shen-Si. No representatives of the Chinese government are in sight in Pekin and conditions are chaotic. The palace is expected to be taken immediately. Many missionaries have started for home while others remain in charge of Christian refugees, numbering about 1000."

Conger's message was particularly welcome to the officials in showing how completely the entire city is dominated by the allies. He states that it is occupied throughout, that it is being districted for police supervision. This last measure shows the thoroughness with which the allies are applying civil methods in the Chinese capital. Conger's statement that "the conditions are chaotic" was taken as another strong justification for the firm reply given to China today. He emphasizes the facts that the Chinese army was fled, the imperial family and court have gone and no representative of the Chinese government is to be seen in Pekin.

Minister Conger makes no mention of his desire to come home, and it is stated officially that this government has made no suggestion that he will return to this country.

The military situation was of quite as much interest in today's developments as was the diplomatic. Admiral Remey reported early in the morning, the bringing of the story of the Pekin operations up to the 16th in Pekin, confirming the press report of the death of the gallant Captain Reilly in the final assault on the outer walls of Pekin. Almost as important as the Pekin news in this dispatch was the statement that the Boxers are again concentrating around Tien Tsin and that last Sunday morning the sixth cavalry with about 400 English and Japanese troops had a lively brush with the Boxers eight miles outside of Tien Tsin, where about 100 of the Chinese were killed, and five Americans were wounded. It was evident from Admiral Remey's account of this affair that while the Chinese are in force enough around Tien Tsin to make considerable show, they evidently are not in a humor to hotly contest an engagement. The casualties in this fight seems to indicate sudden and total rout.

The signal office contributed its quota to the news in the following dispatch from Major Scriven, chief signal officer of the expedition, dated Pekin, 17th:

"City occupied. All well."

The signal office says that while this despatch had taken several days in coming through to Washington, there is reason to believe the military telegraph line is not working into the Chinese capital. Some delays were expected at first, as the line simply insulated, was laid on the ground, there not being enough timber in that region to erect it on poles until lumber or iron poles are shipped in. Notice was also received at the department today that the Taku-Che Foo cable is in working order. It is thought there will soon be a direct and reliable line of wire communication from the war department to Chaffee's headquarters at Pekin.

The most important dispatch of the day was not made public by the war department but was the subject of an extended conference at the white house this morning between the president, Secretary Root and Acting Secretary of State Adee. It was from General Chaffee and arrived about the same time as the casualty list of the Pekin fight. It was dated the 18th therefore was not a reply to the message of inquiry sent to Chaffee by the war department. Still it answered a number of inquiries contained in that message. It dealt entirely with military operations and conditions. While it can not be said to have contained bad news it recorded brilliant successes of the American troops who have borne themselves so gallantly in the assault on Pekin, yet it contained enough as to the unsettled conditions in China and the prospect of long and arduous work in restoring peace to form the subject for a consultation of some hours between the president and his advisors.

It was hoped in official circles that when Chaffee should be heard from he would report that the work of the American expeditionary force had been accomplished by the rescue of the ministers and that the blow struck at the Boxer insurgents by the foreign column had dissipated these revolutionists and left China with hands free to make her peace with the civilized world. Instead of this, however, Chaffee had to report an utterly chaotic condition of affairs and the capture of the capital, whence all heads of government had fled. There is nothing for the victors to do but to prevent anarchy by administering on this derelict empire which has fallen into their hands. Therefore, the prospect opened up by Chaffee's dispatch is the American contingent of necessity will be detained in China for some time to come, probably for the whole winter. This necessitated hurried completion of the preparations that already have been begun to comfortably subsist our army through the severe winter weather which will soon close in on northern China.

IS CONGER SANE?

Fears at Washington That His Mind is Unbalanced.

Washington, August 22.—Most distressing rumors regarding Minister Conger's mental condition, as a result of the long siege at Pekin, have gained circulation here.

These have been intensified by the knowledge that the war department sent General Chaffee a cablegram of four words last night which practically takes things out of Minister Conger's hands and puts General Chaffee in the position of the utmost responsibility. The message said: "'Report operations, situation, requirements.'"

There is no intention of depreciating Minister Conger. The government has the liveliest sense of gratitude for him, but it is not deemed expedient to act on his despatches, because, after his terrible experience, he is naturally embittered and possibly unconsciously biased, and because he needs and deserves a rest.

It is proposed to have Mr. Conger come home at the first opportunity and enjoy a long period of rest and recuperation. His advice can be as valuable here as can his presence in China. It is a practical certainty that he will not be named as the representative of this government to negotiate with Earl Li for the re-establishment of peace. Assistant Secretary Rockhill will soon be in China and he will probably be the supreme diplomatic representative of this government.

Evidences of the severe mental and physical strain which Minister Conger has undergone have been noticeable to the officials in all his more recent communications. His advices have been in many instances almost confusing, and some have contained expressions which it is known he would not have used under normal conditions.

In many ways, the evidences of suffering, privations and great responsibility were indicated, and as a result the feeling of apprehension for Mr. Conger's health has daily grown.

Congratulates Chaffee.

Washington, Aug. 22—The war department made public the following cablegram sent to Gen. Chaffee by Secretary Root "The president joins me in congratulations to you and the officers and men under your command on the brilliant achievement in which the courage and fortitude and skill of American forces in China have payed so honorable a part. With mourning for your fallen comrades, the whole country is proud and grateful for your great success."

BOERS GET BUSY

Big Force Has Assembled at Machadodorp.

Twyffear, Monday, August 20—Through secret intelligence agents the British learn that Louis Schalkburger and 8000 Boers have assembled at Machadodorp with the whole of the Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

Among others assembling at the supposed headquarters of President Kruger are the following: Gen. Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces; Gen. Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces; and Gen. Schalkburger, vice president of the Transvaal republic.

Sculptor Dead.

Copenhagen, August 22.—Carl Smith, a sculptor of Washington, died here today of Bright's disease. He was well known throughout the United States and his work is adorning parks in New York, Chicago and DesMoines.

Rebels in Corea.

Yokohama, August 22.—An official despatch from Corea says a thousand rebels attacked Song Ching, burning the government buildings.

Chamberlain's Daughter Weds.

Birmingham, August 22.—Ethel, the daughter of Joseph Chamberlain, was married today to Whitmore Richards, a lawyer of London.

IMPERIAL PALACE

Was Attacked By Americans and Four Courts Captured.

FIGHTING AGAIN AT TIEN TSIN

Riotous Boxers Dispersed by Our Troops With Heavy Loss Inflicted.

POLICY MUST BE DECLARED

Otherwise A State of Anarchy Will Reign in the Empire.

London, Aug. 23—"Today 1500 Americans attacked the imperial palace," says a dispatch to the Morning Post from Pekin, dated the 15th "captured four of the courts. The American flag is flying over the imperial granary. The imperial bank has been looted."

Describing events prior to the relief the Morning Post's correspondent cables: "On the 12th the tsung li yamen requested a conference with a view to peace. No armistice was granted, however. That night we endured the longest fusilade of the whole siege. It lasted twelve hours.

August 13 the tsung li yamen begged to be excused from any conference, saying the members were too busy. Later they wrote they had forbidden firing on us and would courtmartial any who disobeyed. During the evening many shells fell in the legation compound."

The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview with the Japanese minister in London, Kato Takaki, which represents him as having said: "The empress is the heart and soul of China. So long as she lives, so long as she remains in China, whether supreme power is taken from her or not, she will always be the greatest force, one above all others to be reckoned with. The difficulty will be to get any one who can speak for her. I fear the influence of Li Hung Chang is now of extremely little weight.

"The powers must come to a final understanding quickly. Riots, anarchy bloodshed and misery throughout China will be the inevitable result of a policy that does not immediately disclose itself. The government must be re-established."

The Japanese envoy expressed his approval of the reported American suggestion regarding a conference of the powers and said he believed a satisfactory pecuniary compensation could be secured if the resources of China were properly developed despite the fact that the present revenues are pledged.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent, expresses the opinion that his labors in China will be of long duration, as pacification will be a difficult undertaking."

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand Russian troops are already in the far east or on the way there by land and sea, or under orders to embark. This statement is made by a Moscow correspondent of the Daily Graphic who adds that mobilization is in progress all over European Russia, and that there are now at Odessa fourteen steamers chartered to take the troops.

According to a St. Petersburg special, a telegram has been received at the Russian capital from Shanghai announcing the departure of Li Hung Chang for Pekin.

ANOTHER FIGHT AT TIEN TSIN

Americans and Japanese Engage One Thousand Boxers.

Washington, August 22.—The navy department has received the following from Remey:

"Taku, August 20.—Dicken's command is landing today.

"At Pekin, on the 16th, all except the imperial city had been cleared of Chinese troops, American were first to enter the imperial city, and have penetrated to the gates of the palace. Captain Reilley of the 5th artillery was killed on the 15th.

"On the morning of the 19th the 6th cavalry and 400 English and Japanese dispersed a thousand Boxers eight miles outside of Tien-Tsin. About a hundred Chinese were killed and five Americans wounded. Chaffee's losses were six killed and thirty wounded in two days fighting.

The department understands from reference to the palace that the Americans after penetrating the imperial city were, when the despatch was sent, attacking the Forbidden City, the inner inclosure of the imperial city.

MEN WHO FELL IN BATTLE

Gen. Chaffee Cables Names of Americans Killed and Wounded.

Washington, Aug. 22—The following casualty report was today received at the war department from Gen. Chaffee:

Pekin, Aug. 17—Casualties in action August 14:

FOURTEENTH INFANTRY.

William Pearle, wounded in hand slight.

John Hauser, sergeant, wounded in buttock, moderate.

Thomas M. Higgle, wounded in foot; slight.

August P. Troutman, wounded leg below knee, moderate.

Rufus Lawyer, wounded in leg below knee; slight.

Henry Hopkins, first sergeant, wounded in leg above knee; slight.

Frank L. Whitehead, first sergeant, wounded in leg below knee; slight.

Jesse A. Foulkes, wounded in leg above knee; slight.

BATTERY F, FIFTH ARTILLERY.

William P. Nanney, wounded in chest; serious.

MARINES.

Capt. Smedley D. Butler, wounded in chest; slight.

George P. Farrel, wounded in head; moderate.

Frank W. Green, wounded in hand; moderate.

Casualties in action Aug 15: The following officers and men were killed:

BATTERY F, FIFTH ARTILLERY.

Capt. Henry Reilly, died 17th.

INFANTRYMEN.

Company C, ninth infantry, Robert E. Walsh.

Company E, ninth infantry, James O. Hall, Daniel W. Simpkins.

Company K, Fourteenth infantry, Russell T. Elliott.

Company M, fourteenth infantry James C. Wibor.

The following were wounded:

NINTH REGIMENT.

Company F, Martin A. Silk, wounded in head; serious.

Company D, George Bailey, first sergeant, wounded in arm; slight.

Company K, George H. Siemfe, wounded in leg below knee; serious.

Company M, William F. Norton, wounded in leg below knee; slight.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

Company E, George O. Fox, sergeant, wounded in hand; slight.

Harvey Baker, musician, wounded in thigh; moderate.

Calvin P. Titus, musician, wounded in neck slight.

George C. Kuffman wounded in buttock.

Company G., Henry J. Kysella, wounded in chest; serious.

Company H, Charles Morgan, corporal, wounded in leg blow knee moderate.

Orn F. Tyler, ——; George King, ——; John L. Lynch, wounded in thigh; slight.

Company L, Carey L. Durbin, wounded on the leg below knee; slight.

Company L, Thomas A. Lanker, wounded in chest; serious.

Thomas King, wounded in arm; serious.

Company M, William B. Hofman, cook, wounded in thigh; moderate.

Henry G. Davies, wounded in leg, below knee; serious.

Battery F, fifth artillery. Leo Doyle, wounded in hand; slight.

Aug. 16, died of wounds received in action, Edward B. Mitchell, Company L, fourteenth infantry. Chaffee.

CHOPS OFF FEW HEADS

Empress Orders a Few Decapitations Before Leaving Pekin.

Washington, Aug. 22—The Japanese legation received a telegram dated August 21 from the foreign office at Tokio, giving the following dispatch, received yesterday from the Japanese acting consul general at Shanghai:

"A dispatch received here from a Chinese official at Paoting Fu says that by the empress dowager's orders, Hsui Yung Yi, Li Shan and Lien Yuen were executed on the 11th, Yung Li, who was to have shared the same fate is now in jail in the judicial department. The emperor and empress dowager left Pekin on the 13th escorted by Tung Fu Shiang troops for Wu Taishan via Chuchow and Tse Chiang Kwan. Yang Yo, it is further stated has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Wu Wei army while Princes Tuan and Chwang and Tsong Chi, Kang Yi and Paul Tung have been ordered to remain at Pekin.

"Another telegram dated the 16th has been received here from Paoting-Fu to the effect that though the empress dowager has left Peiko, the emperor has decided to remain behind."

MORE TROUBLE AHEAD

Big Strike Booked for Labor Day in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 22—Unless the plans of the leaders miscarry every union man connected with the Building Trades council will be called out, on strike before Labor Day. The plumbers have already been ordered out and it is the intention that all other unions whose men are working shall follow suit. Owing to increased activity in the building trades within the last few days many union men have been put to work, in some places with the consent of the business agents and it is the purpose of unions to stop the work wherever the bosses believed they had won a victory and show them that the labor organizations are still in the fight.

The business agent of one of the largest unions in the building trades said: "The contractors have come to believe that it is comparatively easy sailing for them now, and accordingly have been undertaking some large jobs with the idea there would be no further trouble from the unions. They will find that many of the men who they supposed to be non-union men have become members of the unions, and they will simply be unable to do any work. It is the only thing that its left the unions unless they propose to give up their fight. The idea of helping the contractors along in their jobs has been a mistake which is generally recognized now, and they will find there is a lot of fight left among the men yet."

INDEPENDENT PEOPLE

Meet at Saginaw, Mich., and Nominate a Ticket.

Saginaw, Mich., August 22.—The independent people's party held a state convention here today at which the following ticket was nominated:

Governor—Daniel Thompson, of Saginaw county.

Lieutenant Governor—U. F. Cunningham, of Grand Haven.

Treasurer—Robert Bisnhuber, of Marquette.

Auditor—A. M. Malone, of Burts.

Commissioner of Land Office—J. H. Baker, of Bay City.

Attorney General—Frank P. Montford, of Mt. Clemens.

Superintendent Public Instruction—G. A. Greenfield, of Tuscola county.

The resolutions adopted favor equal taxation, municipal ownership of public utilities, nomination for public offices by popular vote and equal suffrage regardless of sex.

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APPENDICITIS.

Discussed by Members of the
Fraternity.

The regular monthly meeting
Decatur Medical Society was held
Elks' club room last evening. The
twenty members in attendance In
Dr. Lush of Lake City, Dr. Ho
Lovington, Dr. S. R. May of Mt.
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of Warrensburg.
The leading feature of the meeti
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...Frank Wade, aged 11, son of ..., shot through the heart.

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...Fred Vorwerk, W. H. Dun...can, John E. Washer, Arthur ...Boyd Abron, E. Schmeltzli, ...Frank Spurs, E. Shelby, ...Firemen L. Manchester, ...Fritz, John Denlous, ...Fred Phillips, Policeman ...John King, Ed Dunn. ...morning Mayor Young ...issued a proclamation closing every saloon ...here. There has been no ...further trouble, the authorities ...being satisfied that all possible precaution to ...prevent the outbreaks.

...The rioting was via...rious in character. Windows were cur...ned and everything turned to go to ...pieces, but there ...were no fatalities. The arrival of the ...militia put an end to those ...disturbances of a military character ...which would have delighted in a ...Donnybrook fair.

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Mt. Zion, Ill., August 23.

...Why should it not then be ...a short waist? Aren't the ...women changing their style of ...dress and this talk about ...people trying to dress as much ...like men? Haven't the women of ...late for past ages been infringing ...on the rights and customs of men ...in wearing apparel? Is there ...anything the old grey goose ...thought a woman's hat to ...be in the one worn by a ...large number of the women ...of this country in the middle, just ...now? I think that they should re...main in the long skirt waists, by all ...means, but I'll not. The ...times have been hard time now ...and I can't button in place ...some of them when he does the shirt ...waist and with his trousers ...he can't button.

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Mrs. Alice Corey died in St. Louis ...on Tuesday where she had been visiting. Her ...illness was of but a few days' duration ...and her relatives knew nothing of ...her illness until the news of her death ...was received. The remains were interred ...in Illinois.

With Their Axes.

The foresters team of Woodman Camp ...No. 9 will go to Cerro Gordo on Tuesday ...next to compete in the log rolling to be ...given under the auspices of the Woodmen ...of that village.

UNION PICNIC.

Second Annual Event at Cisco a Big Success.

The second annual union picnic given under the auspices of the G. A. R., the K. of P., the M. W. of A. and the R. N. and the R. C. of Cisco was held at the pretty grove in that thriving little town on Platt county yesterday for overcrowded all previous attempts at a picnic.

The program included athletic sports speaking and a parade.

The speakers included Rev. W. L. Hankson of Blue Mound, Hon. J. J. Brown of Vandalia, Col. J. M. Clokey of this city and Charles Munsell of Mansfield. There was a large crowd in attendance and the speakers were accorded the closest attention. At 10:30 a. m. occurred the street parade which was headed by the Conover Band of Macon and in temperance through the parade were the drum corps from Monticello, Cerro Gordo and Decatur. The Decatur boys made a splendid showing along with the other drum organizations. The following was the order of parade: Marshals P. H. Mathelmer and E. J. Cronloger, Misses Heinlin and Piper mounted on Shetland ponies, Decatur drum corps, G. A. R. post, K. of P., Woodmen, R. N., R. C., six ladies mounted on horseback, decorated wagons and carriages. A total of about 300 people were in line.

An interesting and novel feature of the program was the wedding of J. H. Crestmur and Miss Mollie Rued which occurred at noon. The ceremony being performed by Rev. C. D. Moon.

Some of the winners of prizes were: best decorated rig, W. H. Jones & Co., second, L. W. Williams, best decorated surrey, Walt Lantz; second, Mrs. F. D. Wellepp; best decorated buggy, Miss Flora Howard, best decorated bike, G. C. Hanson; L. Jelliard's wagon was nicely decorated, Frank Dungavan and his partner were awarded the prize for the most ridiculous looking couple, Mrs. George Wilson was judged the best looking lady and the ugliest gentleman was named as Philip Kannebanger.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the band led the way to the bicycle track where an interesting program of athletic sports was pulled off, consisting of bicycle races, foot races, hurdle races, wheelbarrow races and the entire program ending with a mule race which was the most laughable thing of the day.

The judges of the parade were: A. E. Stone, Weldon; E. S. Fosnaugh, Lanes, E. Danielson, Lines.

YOUNG BRIDE IS MISSING.

Land Agent Andrus Fears That Harm Has Come to His 20-Year-Old Wife.

Chicago, Aug. 23—Three weeks ago the marriage of E. H. Andrus, land agent of the Union Pacific railroad system and Miss Martha Salisbury of Kansas City took place and now Mr. Andrus is looking for his bride.

On their wedding trip to Mackinac Island they went to Rock Falls, where a visit was made to a family of the name of Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler is in the land department on the Union Pacific. Mr. Andrus left his bride there while he went west on a business trip. Last Sunday he sent a telegram from Kansas City to Mr. Wheeler which read: "Keep Martha another week."

Mr. Wheeler wired back that Mrs. Andrus had left a few days before, saying she was going to Chicago. She has no friends or relatives in this city save a brother, who has not heard from her since she left here in company with her husband for Rock Falls.

While she is just 20 years old, her husband is considerably older, and has been married before. She is said to be of a dreamy, fatalistic temperament, while he is a practical business man.

POLICIES ARE FORGED.

An Accused Insurance Agent of Aurora, Ill., Has Disappeared.

Aurora, Aug. 23—A charge of forgery has been made against E. D. Hanchett, who left Aurora several months ago just as he was about to be arrested for alleged embezzlement. The exact amount of the reputed forgeries has not been ascertained as yet, but it is claimed that the total will reach many thousand dollars.

It is charged that Hanchett forged a number of policies on the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance company, issuing the policies and keeping the money given as a premium. Hanchett, it is alleged, had a number of blank policies printed at an Aurora printing office from electrotypes made in Chicago. These he would fill out, imitating the signatures of the officials of the company. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of Hanchett, all efforts to find him having proved unavailing.

TWO AT LEAST

Are Now Good Chinamen and Will Rob No More.

Paris, August 23.—The French Consul at Hankow wires an attempted uprising which occurred during the night of the 21st. A band of Chinese tried to set fire to a house adjoining the customs bank, which is a British concession, with the object of pillaging the bank and burning the European quarter. The viceroy, however, took immediate steps and arrested the ringleaders, seizing at the same time the arms and documents demonstrating the existence of a secret society and an organized plot. The two leading culprits were decapitated. Twenty others were imprisoned. More trouble is feared when the flight of the emperor to the west, if true, becomes known.

Mysteriously Robbery.

Omaha, Aug 23—Edward E. Balch, assistant cashier of the Omaha National park was assaulted in his berth on the Northwestern road near Boone, Iowa, early this morning and robbed of $50. On the arrival of the train at this city he was removed to his home and a physician was summoned. While serious, his injuries are not dangerous. Mr. and Mrs. Amoretti of this city, were also victimized by robbers to the extent of a small sum. They were not awakened by the robbers. The affair is a mysterious one, as every one in the car was asleep at the time. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

Fought a Duel.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23—In a duel with one revolver between the bartender and porter at the saloon of Dach & Hartman, on Union street, today, both were probably fatally wounded.

Reinhardt Ehrst, the bartender, refused William Brown, the porter, a drink, and Brown, snatching a revolver from a drawer behind the counter, fired two shots into Ehrst's back.

Ehrst grappled with him and wrenched the pistol from his hand and shot Brown twice in the stomach.

NEARBY TOWNS.

CLINTON.

John Warner is in Chicago this week.

Sam Jones will deliver a lecture at Weldon Springs next Saturday.

Miss Leona Brown, of Centralia, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. White.

Miss Clara Hinchcliff has returned from Decatur, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed Caldwell, of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Cora Craig, returned home Wednesday accompanied by Miss Nora.

W. O. Jennings, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting Guy R. Hull.

Miss Maggie Sullivan will leave for a five weeks' visit to Chicago and Memphis, Tenn.

H. V. Scott and wife of Mason City, Ia., are visiting relatives in our city.

Mrs. J. W. Bell and son Graham have gone to Mackinac, where they will remain for two weeks.

R. A. Lemon and Warren Hickman visited the Joliet penitentiary. Mr. Lemon went on to visit the Chester penitentiary.

Mrs. Edgar Phares and son, Kyle, of Joplin, Mo., are visiting relatives here.

Sixty-seven telephones were disabled by the electrical storm Tuesday night.

Benly Harris, Charles and Harry Wilson are attending the Leroy fair.

Miss Nellie Curren of Morning Sun, Ia., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. Snell returned home Wednesday.

Wells' dramatic comedy company will be at the Remick September 10 and 11 with their moving pictures.

On account of the intense heat Tuesday afternoon Arthur Harris who was running an engine at the round house was compelled to leave his engine about 3 o'clock.

Frank Griffith and wife went to Champaign this week to attend the twin city chautauqua.

Miss Grace Rawlings, who has been visiting W. H. Taylor's has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Jorden has sold her residence on North Monroe street to James Lynch.

Mrs. William Ishmael died at her home on South Madison street Tuesday night as a result of appendicitis, aged 21 years. Monday she submitted to a surgical operation but the disease had done its worst. She leaves a husband and one daughter three years old, besides other relatives.

August 23.

SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Walter Eden and son, Walter, of Springfield, are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Eva Monroe returned to Springfield Tuesday, after a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Pearl Gasaway, of Mattoon, spent Sunday here with Miss Mary Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robinson and daughter, Hazel, who have been visiting A. F. Robinson and family, returned to their home in Newman Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Lansden, of Bethany, spent Sunday with her brother, Charles Lansden and family.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night the old water tank was sold to Mark Montray for $26. The Harris Bros. have the contract of taking it down at $50. Work was begun the first of the week.

Joe Powell came home from Chicago Saturday.

George Monroe and family left Sunday for Garden Grove, Ia., where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. J. E. Frazer of Lake Charles, La., arrived in Sullivan Tuesday, to visit relatives and friends.

Last Saturday a picnic was held at the Purvis school house in memory of William and Eliza Purvis. About 200 were present and report a pleasant day.

Next Tuesday evening a social will be given on the lawn of the M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League. Cream and cake will be served.

Court is in session this week.

Miss Margaret Laughton, of Bethany, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sheridan over Sunday.

The Eden cafe has changed hands. J. Hoke is the purchaser.

Miss Maggie Hall is expected home this week from her visit at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Alto Townsend, who has been in Kirksville, Mo., several weeks taking the osteopathy treatment, came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covey, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ophia Tebenor at O'Fallon, returned home Monday.

Will Bland was over from Cerro Gordo first of the week.

The farmers are busy now with broom corn. A message was sent south the first of the week for 300 men to assist with the work.

Instead of the sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday night the quartette and Mr. Pettit's orchestra had charge of the service and rendered some very nice music.

Mrs. Emory Creech spent Sunday with Bethany relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cross, who have been in New York for a few months, returned home this week. Mr. Cross is superintendent of the Sullivan public school.

August 20.

ATWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Riggs spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Miss Edith Wrightsman left Saturday for a month's visit with her sister in South Haven, Mich.

Ned Parsons spent Sunday in Chicago.

J. W. Merritt, Will Hamilton and Walt Bangar returned Saturday from an outing at French Lick, Ind.

Miss Blanche Benner came home last week from Indiana. She expects to attend school at Valparaiso this winter.

Dick Murphy and wife of Arcola were guests of friends Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Barrett was called home Friday by the death of a sister.

Jim Abrams is home from Cerro Gordo for a few days.

Emery Smith of Tuscola was the guest of Miss Maude Easton, Sunday.

Miss Edna Hay of Danville is visiting Miss Blanche Benner.

Henry Herdt of Brazil, Ind., is spending a few days here.

Leah Sipe returned from a visit in Decatur Sunday.

Elmer Robinson and P. C. Sipe attended the band tournament at Decatur Sunday.

Miss Doris Werner of Brazil, Ind., is here visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Parsons returned Monday from a two months' visit in Chicago.

Ed Wrightsman of Indianapolis spent Sunday at home.

Miss Maude Merrit has returned from her Charleston visit.

Mrs. Cook and daughters moved to Champaign Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Champaign and Mrs. Bell McClintock of Springfield are visiting their sister, Mrs. Robinson and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Franklin. The annual family reunion was held Sunday.

Misses Jess Birchfield and Tom White were in Decatur Sunday.

Elmer Doty was called to Terre Haute last week by the serious illness of a sister.

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BOODY.

The steam shovel has made its first trip through and is moving back on its second trip through. The extra gang is laying the track in the hollow and it will not be many days until trains will be running on it.

J. T. Thornell who was accidentally killed by an engine last Friday was buried at Salem cemetery Saturday. There was a large attendance at the funeral. He was a member of the Royal Circle.

J. F. Tenner has purchased a fine surrey horse.

A. F. Evans and family of Decatur spent Wednesday with Alvin Evans and family.

Mrs. John Cloney of Chicago is visiting relatives here this week.

Alvin Pisterious is ill with the typhoid fever.

Mrs. Henry Lower of Stonington and Mrs. E. A. Posey of Macon attended the funeral of the late Thomas Thornel here Saturday.

The members and friends of the Boody Sunday school spent a day in the woods Wednesday.

S. R. Moffitt and family departed for Kansas last week where they will make their future home.

Miss Leah Turner is visiting in Decatur this week.

Capt. Miller and daughter Daisy of Champaign who has been visiting here for the past few weeks returned home Tuesday.

Steve Gorman, blacksmith, for Winston Bros., was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

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NIANTIC.

The Misses Cussins and brother are home from Owaneco.

Miss Sallie Hinkley returned to Warrensburg after visiting Lulu Hawk.

The Misses Connaghan will spend Sunday at Bement.

J. H. Pritchett, of Cisco, is here to attend the Pritchett-Ingels reunion on August 30.

Miss Lucie Hull resigned her position as teacher.

Miss Pearl McErloy will attend Butler College with her brother.

Miss Jennie Corbett is home from St. Paul.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Milmine, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mosely, a son.

Mrs. William Pettus and children of Aurora, Ill., visited John Cussell and wife. Mr. Pettus is railroad agent at Aurora.

Miss Blanche Dunwood continues very ill.

Ed Gilbert is on the sick list.

Dr. Hull left Wednesday for Indiana to take treatment at the mud springs for sciatica.

Mrs. Cussell visited her son, George, near Mt. Auburn this week.

Mrs. Dr. McMahon and children have gone to Palmyra.

WELDON.

Misses Mabel Hand, Eliza Thomas and Nettie Taylor attended the convention at Shiloh Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bonnie and Linn Miles visited at DeLand over Sunday.

Carl Swigart went to Chicago Tuesday.

George Pearl and brother Nick with their families visited in Clinton Sunday.

Isaac Goble is visiting relatives near DeLand.

The Ideal Improvement club will picnic at Weldon Springs today.

Mrs. Lou Hurst from DeLand visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. McMackin Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Hand entertained her Sunday school less at her home Wednesday.

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ELWIN.

L. M. Gray and Bruce Hilton shelled corn yesterday.

Miss Carrie Alexander of Pana, visited friends in Pleasant Hill yesterday.

David Wells left yesterday for Carrollton Ill., where he will take the position as first assistant to the principal in the Carrollton High school.

The rains have delayed the threshing and only about two thirds of it is done.

The South Wheatland township Sunday school convention and picnic held on August 16 was quite a success in spite of the rain. The principal address was made by a missionary from Japan. There was good crowd in the afternoon.

FORSYTH.

The Misses Gardner, of Ohio, are visiting with the families of V. W. Benton and R. Barber.

Ira Elliott's baby is reported sick at this writing.

The K. of P. have degree work this evening.

A harvest home entertainment will be given at the church on Sunday, September 2.

August 23.

Easily Explained.

Washington, Aug. 23—Omaha, Nebraska, is the first city thus far counted in the twelfth census to show a decrease in the population during the past decade. The count shows 102,555. In 1890 it was 140,452. This is an indication of a decrease in ten years of 37,897 or 26.98 per cent.

When Director Grey was asked what caused the decrease in Omaha's population he refused to say anything but in other official circles the charge is made that the rolls of ten years ago were padded. It is claimed that the old hotel registers and other devices were utilized in swelling the population of the city at that time.

Plenty of Boys.

R. C. Augustine who advertised for 200 boys to meet him at the transfer house at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning to distribute handbills calling attention to the Sunday school parade tomorrow, was nearly swamped with boys when he arrived at Lincoln square at the appointed hour. With the assistance of W. T. Beadles, Mr. Augustine distributed 4000 circulars among fifty of the boys present and started them out over the city. The boys will get a free ride to Riverside park and back tomorrow as a reward for their services.

The Denz Funeral.

Funeral services for the late Edward Denz were held at the residence of E. A. Denz, Jr., on Ewing avenue on Thursday morning 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Frost Craft, pastor of the First M. E. church conducted the services and a choir composed of D. L. Bunn, Mrs. E. K. Bunn and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher sang. Members of the Odd Fellows, K. of P. and Turner society were in attendance. The burial was at Greenwood.

NIGHT BASE BALL

Management of the Decatur Association is Working on a Novel Scheme.

PLENTY OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Would Make the Diamond as Light as Day—The Plan Has Been Popular in Other Cities.

THE M'MACKIN STORY IS A FAKE

HOW THEY STAND.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Danville	37	20	17	.540
Decatur	30	20	10	.667
Bloomington	38	19	19	.500
Terre Haute	40	18	22	.450

The directory of the Decatur baseball association are trying to complete arrangements for a novelty that they believe will be a taking one in this city. The racing association is having the park wired for races at night and it is the wish of the baseball men to have a game or two of ball at night before the arc lamps are taken down.

They believe that the plan would be a winner. Not a few of the fans who often find it impossible to get out to afternoon games during week days would easily be able to go at night. The expectation is therefore that from that contingent the game would draw good support. There are some who will not go during the day time on account of the excessive heat. That objection in a large measure disappears after dark. Altogether they think the scheme is a good one and will make a considerable effort to perfect the arrangements they have in mind. Captain Welkort says that in the south he has played ball at night by electric light and that not a few of the fans are pleased with that scheme. Today or tomorrow it will be known, perhaps, what success will come of the effort.

There was a story circulated on the streets yesterday that Sammy McMackin had been released. When members of the directory were asked for a confirmation of the story they said that it was all rot. None of the players have been released and they didn't know of any that were in line for that treatment. McMackin pitched yesterday.

Last evening for a short time only, some of the directors were out selling the fifty cent tickets. The territory they covered was small but what little work they did convinced them that it was possible that they could sell enough to go through the season. Several business men invested in ten tickets each for the employes in their stores intending to give them a holiday in turn to see the games. The directory received requests from several business men who asked that these tickets be placed on sale in their stores, saying that they would try to push their sale. It is likely that the merchants generally will be asked to put the tickets on sale at their places of business.

Since King Brady has been doing good work in the box the local fans are anxious to see him perform and it is likely that the first day that the team plays at home he will be in the box. It is the intention to push the sale of the fifty cent tickets and have a big crowd go out and root for the king. It is likely too if the work can be so divided Brady will pitch the first Sunday game at home.

There is no game scheduled for the first Monday in September—Labor Day and the managers are trying to get some one of the teams to play an exhibition game here that day.

HARD TIMES TALK.

But Plenty of Evidence of Prosperity—Democrats at Assumption.

The democratic rally held at Assumption yesterday was counted as a big success by the managers of the affair. It was one of the meetings arranged by B. F. Caldwell to further his interests in the present campaign and all of the speakers had a word to say in reference to the record of Caldwell and how well it suited the democrats. From the Caldwell standpoint the meeting was a success.

The rally was held in the school yard in the prettiest portion of the little town. The Godman band of this city had been hired for the occasion and met the speakers at the depot as they arrived on the trains and escorted them to the place of speaking. During the day the Goodman band rendered a number of concerts and that musical feature of the day was one of the best parts of the entire program. The music was voted satisfactory by the democrats and the republicans alike who had gathered to hear the speaking.

Ben F. Caldwell made the first speech of the day, opening the program. He announced that he would cut his speech short in order to allow Congressman Joe Bailey of Texas plenty of time. Bailey had one of his regulation speeches prepared and it was recognized that it would take all the extra time in order for him to finish for dinner.

In the afternoon Congressman Jett of Hillsboro, Senator J. N. C. Shumway and Poats delivered speeches. The speeches of the latter gentlemen paled into insignificance in comparison with that of Bailey, who is rated as the king bee of the democracy when it comes to talking.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was served in picnic fashion. Those who did not bring their baskets did not have to go hungry for there was plenty and to spare for all and the entire crowd was fed and then more than eleven baskets could have been picked up of the remnants. The prosperity that was apparent on the face of everything was a severe contradiction of the some of the hard times logic of the speakers. But generosity is one of the predominating features of the annual picnic at Assumption and it can never be said of the committee on management that any one ever had to go without a meal at their picnic.

It was estimated that there was a crowd of between three and four thousand present and considerable enthusiasm and good feeling was manifest. In addition to the Goodman band there were drum corps from Pana, Taylorville and Assumption. Quite a number of Decatur people were in attendance and returned home on the train last night.

Senator J. N. C. Shumway, of Taloryville was in the city for a few hours last night between trains.

IS SILENT ABOUT ALTGELD.

Alschuler Has No Word of Praise or Defense of the Ex-Governor.

Samuel Alschuler, Democratic candidate or the governorship, pleaded his cause at Colchester, Ill. The occasion was such as to stimulate him to a forcible utterance of his best political thoughts, says The Inter Ocean.

Judge Yates and Mr. Barnes, his Republican and Prohibition rivals, were to follow him on the same platform. Five thousand persons had faced a rainstorm in their desire to appraise the merits of the three candidates. A correspondent, familiar with Alschuler's oratory, says: "His effort surpassed all his previous speeches. Alschuler was plainly at his best." How did he improve his opportunity?

He complained that we were treating Porto Rico better than the Philippines, forgetting that the Porto Ricans are Bryan's pet example of "imperialism" at its worst. He applied to the gentle Tagals a term used only of savages, when he asked: "What are you going to do with that horde of 10,000,000 Filipinos? Will they be our neighbors, the same as the people of Kansas and Missouri? Every Republican would say with unanimous voice: 'You are not going to bring them over here!' Then Alschuler insulted all Christian ministers and missionaries by declaring that they favored trust exploitation of the Philippines. "As my ministerial brother would say," he concluded, "Yea, they will keep reaching out to monopolize the golden harvest beyond!"

This is a free country and Mr. Alschuler is at liberty to expound Mr. Bryan's jingle headed Philippine policy as much as he pleases. But Mr. Alschuler is candidate for governor of Illinois—not of Luzon—nominated on a platform denouncing "the corruption and extravagance of the Tanner administration." Therefore, the people of Illinois expect from Mr. Alschuler the specifications in support of these charges rather than flights of rhetoric on the foreign policy of the United States. Did he furnish them at Colchester when he "surpassed all his previous speeches?"

Did Mr. Alschuler give these specifications? He did not. He was as dumb about Tanner's "extravagance" as he was about the sacred ratio. He maintained the same discreet silence about Tanner's "corruption" as he did about the glories of the Altgeld regime. For the only Democratic administration in Illinois for forty years he had no word of praise or defense.

No wonder that the Democratic Chicago Chronicle dismisses Alschuler's best effort with seventeen lines on the sporting page, and that the Bryanite Record gives his great thoughts but fourteen lines in its "Political Notes."

Samuel Alschuler is an eloquent man, but, unlike his Peerless Leader, he is also an intelligent man, and his intelligence tells him that all the rhetoric at his command would not suffice to conceal the gulf that separates the present Republican administration from the last Democratic administration in this state.

THE MEANING OF SILENCE.

"Sixteen to One" Not Eliminated from the Issue of Politics This Year.

"Sixteen to one" is not eliminated from the issue of politics because of Mr. Bryan's silence concerning it in his Indianapolis speeches. The facts that cannot be eliminated are that Mr. Bryan, ambitious as he is of achieving the presidency, would not accept a nomination from the Democratic convention without an emphatic avowal of the supremacy of "the sixteen to one" dogma in the platform of that convention, and by his imperious command the opposition of the delegates of thirty three states and territories was disregarded, and though the Democratic party in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Texas, the two Virginias, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Maryland, Louisiana, Oregon, Georgia, California, Minnesota, North Carolina, South Dakota, Louisiana, Connecticut, Florida and the territory of Alaska protested in the Democratic national convention against a reaffirmation of the "sixteen to one" heresy, they were overruled and silenced by the voice of Mr. Bryan.

But between the day on which he was nominated by the Democrats and the day on which he was notified formally of his nomination, Mr. Bryan had learned something. He had learned that if "sixteen to one" was made the prominent feature of his campaign the Republican majority of 1900 would be greater than that of 1896. So he endeavored to hide it under the verbosity of "Anti Imperialism." It is absurd to suppose that Mr. Bryan is converted to monometallism. If elected he will do all he can to revolutionize our monetary system.

How can he do it? Partly by the agency of the supreme court which the Democratic platform of 1896, and that platform is "reaffirmed" by that of 1900, declares to be an institution that should be a mere reflex and emanator of the opinions of the president. The members of this court, without exception, are old men. It is possible that a majority of them may die or resign within the next four years. A supreme court composed of Bryan's nominees would be a revolutionary body instead of a judicial assembly. It would be an institution created to do what the gentleman from Nebraska told it to do, and what he would tell it to do concerning our currency is not difficult to imagine.

Judge Hoblit for McKinley.

Judge James G. Hoblit of Lincoln, one of the most influential Democrats in Logan county, will this year vote for McKinley and Yates. In an interview he said: "I believe that the attitude of Mr. Bryan and his followers on the money question is full of peril to every interest in the country except that of silver mining, and I fear the civil service law would fare very ill at his hands. Mr. Bryan appears to me to have more zeal than discretion and to be possessed of more 'isms' than solid attainments. In my view, we must choose the lesser of the two evils and vote for McKinley.

McHenry County in Line.

Fred G. Reinich, editor of Das Volksblatt, a German paper of Woodstock, says: "The Germans of McHenry county are in line for McKinley, Roosevelt and Yates, and they may be counted upon to a man. Never were our German farmers as prosperous as they are today and they are content to let well enough alone."

The Merchants ball team will go to Ivesdale Sunday to play the team of that town.

THEY LIKE SAMMY.

Bloomington Connects With M'Mackin at Will.

Bloomington, Aug. 23—Special—The home team had no trouble in winning today. McMackin was hit at will while McGreevey was a puzzle to the visitors. Kimlock, Carter and Herbert each made four this. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Bloomington	1	1	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	13	21	2
Decatur	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	4

Batteries—McGreevey and Rollins; McMackin and Badger.

BY FAST FIELDING.

Danville Took the Second Game From Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 23.—(Special)—Danville took the second game from Terre Haute today by fast fielding. The exhibition was clean, both teams playing fast ball. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Danville	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	3	6	1
Terre Haute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1

Batteries—Danville, Swaim and Jessup; Terre Haute, Popp and McGuire.

Time, 2:00.

Umpire, McKenzie.

BASE BALL RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	8	9	3
Detroit	2	10	2

Batteries—Milligan and Powers; Cronin and Shaw.

Cleveland	4	10	0
Buffalo	6	11	0

Batteries—Hart and Spear; Hastings, Foreman and Spear.

Milwaukee	2	6	0
Minneapolis	1	6	1

Batteries—Waddell and Smith; Harvey and Hachet.

Chicago	1	8	4
Kansas City	2	6	0

Batteries—Doheny and Sugden; Patten and Donohue.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	10	2
Brooklyn	3	10	2

Batteries—Nichols and Clarke, Kitson and Farrell.

New York	5	11	4
Philadelphia	4	13	2

Batteries—Mercer and Bowerman, Bernhard and McFarland.

Pittsburg	2	8	2
Cincinnati	3	10	0

Batteries—Leever and Zimmer; Scott, Pettz and Kahoe.

St. Louis—Game called fourth inning, on account heavy wind storm. Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.

FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Listen to an Address by Senor Jose Romeo—Resolutions.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 23—The farmer's congress was addressed today by Senor Jose Romero, second secretary of the Mexican legation at Washington. He spoke of agriculture in general but especially of the industry in his own country. He showed that no country in the world has made more rapid progress. Resolutions were adopted favoring liberal appropriations for rivers and harbors; favoring early construction of the Inter-Oceanic canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific; favoring a bill now pending at Washington making imitation subject to laws of any state where taken, and increasing taxation on imitation of yellow butter, adding however, that no additional burden on oleomargarine which is of such a distinct color as to apprise the consumer of its nature, commending Secretary Wilson in his efforts for the collection and distribution of seeds, but promoting distribution be through United States experimental station and not through members of congress; favoring rural mail delivery; protesting against the leasing of public domain; favoring investigation of irrigated agriculture by the United States experimental stations and favoring a liberal appropriations for the same.

Enough Soldiers in China.

Washington, Aug. 23—Orders were issued by the war department directing that the troops on the transport Meade intended for Taku, China, be sent from Nagasaki, on arrival there

SMITH OBJECTED

To His Wife's Habit of Manicuring Her Feet in His Presence.

DIDN'T WANT HER CARESSES

Then Too He Says He Had Been Led to Believe That She Was Owner of a Farm

HE MERELY WENT AWAY FROM HER

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A FORMER DECATUR

Girl Married at Champaign to Prof. Edward J. Lake of Illinois University.

Prof. Edward J. Lake and Miss Estelle Harris were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Harris, on North State street at Champaign, at 9 o'clock last evening. The ring service was used, Rev. George Scrimger, pastor of the First M. E. church, performing the ceremony, during which Lohengrin's bridal chorus was sung by a double quartet of lady friends of the bride. The accompaniment was played by Miss Jessie Coffman. Miss Ruth Harris acted as ring bearer and Misses Mildred Melcher and Aline Karr of Bloomington, ribbon girls. The bride was attired in a striped chiffon over white silk. The parlor was decorated with carnations and palms. The bride is prominent in Twin city and university society and is acknowledged as one of the sweetest singers in central Illinois. She is a lady of most winning manner and numbers among her friends the best people of the city. Prof. Lake is instructor in art and design at the University of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Lake left tonight for a tour of the lakes and expect to be absent until September, when they will return to Champaign.

Among the out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Smith, of Delant; Miss Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. John Karr, Homer Karr, W. B. Dyke and Ada Melcher and daughter, Mildred of Bloomington; Miss Edith Fleming of Chicago; Miss Kemp of Tolono, and Miss Dill of Decatur.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

NEW TEACHERS.

Secured to Take the Place of Messrs. Ehrman and Rust in the High School.

A regular meeting of the board of education was held at the High school last night.

Present, Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler, James F. Rench, and the clerk, E. A. Gastman. Absent, David S. Shelabarger.

The following bills were allowed and the clerk was directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same.

Decker Heating and Ventilating Co. $4 75; W W Harris & Co., $1127.81; W. L. Steele & Co., $23 58, Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co., $105.55; William Groves $4 75, J. B Lherhart, $105 50; Sidney Garrett, 75c, Mellinie Lumber Co, $40.1[illegible], Mills Lumber Co., $8 18; Heads Bros. Rose, $2.40, C. L. Collins, $21 20; W. H. Dodds, $2[illegible] Frank R. Bacon & Co, $6 50; N M. Jacobs, $12.00

On the recommendation of Frank Hamsher, principal of the High school, Messrs. Thomas Eccleston Hayward and Neal D. Reardon were elected teachers in the High school to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Messrs. Ehrman and Rust. Mr. Hamsher also recommended the adoption of Powers & Lyon's practical bookkeeping for use in the High school. The recommendation was concurred in.

It was ordered that new single desks be purchased for one room inside Wood street school

CAN'T SUPPLY 'EM.

Men for Cutting Broom Corn are in Demand.

An employment agent of Decatur yesterday said that he was having trouble in finding men enough to go to the broom corn fields to work in harvesting that crop. He had been asked to send 50 to Lovington yesterday but the best that he could do was to get 15 off on the afternoon train. He offers the men $1.25 per day and their board. Users of the broom corn farmers offer $1.50 per day but that is to men who have had experience in that kind of work and the price they are offered is what they can make at piece work.

The Annual Field Day.

A week from today, August 31, Warrensburg will hold its annual field day exercises. There will be all kinds of athletic sports, including a ball game between the Hilopolis and the Warrensburg teams. There will be track events, music by the Conover Military band of Macon, and fireworks at night. It is expected that there will be a big delegation go up from here to enjoy the sport. Several years ago the people of the little town introduced this custom and it has grown each year in popularity. The management hopes to make this the biggest affair of the kind that has ever been given there.

Deeds Recorded.

Henry Blenz to Paul Blenz lot 9 in block 1 in Gossell's 7th addition to Decatur, $1000.

Benj. Dill to Kate Garver, lot 11 in Dill's subdivision of lot 2 in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 16, range 2 east, $400.

Jennie E. Elkins to Caroline Lunn lot 2 in block 2 in Yates and King's addition to Decatur, also 40x40 on the north of said lot, $125.

Ella Hale Bolton to S. B. Jack the north half of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 15, range 1 east, $1 300

Valuable Barn Burned.

Edinburg, Ill., Aug. 23—The large barn of William O. Brown, situated seven miles northwest of this city and one mile west of Breckenridge, was struck by lightning last night and burned to the ground. This was said to be one of the largest and best barns in Central Illinois. There was nothing saved except the horses, and they were turned out in the pasture. The loss will reach $3500, with about $1500 insurance.

Getting Anxious.

Some of the amateur photographers in the city are getting anxious about the ornamental house in the city park. They have their cameras loaded to the muzzle and are impatient to get a snap shot at the building. All that is necessary for them to realize their desires is for the park commissioners to have the lumber removed from the outside of the building.

Picnic Postponed.

The Union Mission picnic which was to have been on Saturday, has been postponed till Tuesday of next week on account of the Sunday school day Saturday at the Chautauqua.

It Failed to Open.

Delphos, Ohio, August 23.—Harry Davis, local aeronaut, was killed here yesterday in a balloon ascension. The parachute failed to open and he fell a thousand feet.

For sale at Spencer & Lehman's, Decatur Ill., the celebrated John Deere Sulky and Gang Plows and Riding Cultivators, including the Deere Surface Cultivator and the Bradley Klondike. Each of these implements is a leader in its class.

A RALLY IN WHEAT

Market Develops Considerable Strength on Big Export Demand.

CORN SHOWS A SMALL LOSS

Demand Was Light and the Offerings Adequate — Good Business Reported at the Seaboard.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago, Aug. 23—Wheat—During the last half hour of the session the market developed great strength on the taking of 73 boatloads at the seaboard for export, coupled with the reported good takings of cash at the southwest, and good inquiry for cash at Chicago. The sales, however, were only moderate at 150,000 bushels. The market closed strong at an advance of ⅞ to 1⅛. September sold between 73¼ to 74⅝; and closed at 74¼. The feeling early in the day was very nervous and the volume of trade was exceptionally small. The local bull crowd stuck to the market closely and picked up offerings on all soft spots, and when the big exports from New York were announced there was little for sale and the demand was urgent. Later there was better outside trade than yesterday, part of which was from the southwest and northwest. Liverpool was ½ higher on showery weather in England.

Corn—Close showed recession of ¼c for the day. The demand was comparatively light, while the offerings were adequate. September sold between 58⅞ to 59, closing 59⅛ to 59⅛c. Good cash business at seaboard, 73 boat loads, but business here was small. Trade was exceptionally dull. Liverpool was unchanged to ¼d lower.

Oats—Weaker and prices receded ¼ to ⅜c. There was liquidation in September and better buying for October and December. The rally in wheat helped the values toward the last.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Aug 23—

Flour—Better trade, export trade improving

Wheat—Early feeling nervous, volume of business small, closed strong.

Number 1 Red	70½c to
Number 2 Red	74⅝c
Number 1 Red	70½c
No 2 Hard	70c
No 3 Hard	69 to 70½c

Corn—rather quiet, closing lower

August	59⅞c
October	59⅛c to 59⅛c
Number 2 Yellow	60½c
No 4	59⅞c

Oats—weaker closing lower.

No grade car	23c
August	21½c
October	22½c

Rye, 49½c. Flax $1.40, Timothy, Sept. $4.05, Clover, October, $9.50. Barley, 35c to 45c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Aug $10.07½,	Jan $11.10.
Lard, Aug, $6.22½	Jan. $6.30 to $6.32½.
Ribs, Aug. $7.05,	Jan. $5.87½ to $5.90

PRODUCE.

Butter Firm. Creameries, 16c to 20½c; Dairies, 16c to 16c

Eggs, firm. 15½c to 16c.

POULTRY.

Turkeys. 7½c to 8c, Chickens. 9c to 11c.

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

The following is the range and close yesterday's grain and provision markets.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest'y
WHEAT—					
Aug	73½	74⅝	73½	74⅝	
Sept	73⅝@¾	74⅝	73⅝	74⅝@¾	73⅝@¾
Oct	74⅛@¼	75⅛	74⅛	75⅛@¼	74⅛
CORN—					
Aug	59½			59½	59½@⅝
Sept	59⅛@¼	59⅛	58⅞	59⅛@¼	59⅛@⅜
Oct	59⅝@¾	59⅝@⅝	59⅛	59⅝@¾	59⅝
OATS—					
Aug	....	....	....	21¼A	21¾A
Sept	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝@⅞	22⅛
Oct	22⅝	22⅝	21⅞@22	22⅛	22⅛
PORK—					
Sept	11 07½	11 05		10 97½	10 90
LARD—					
Sept	6 67½	6.72½	6 67½	6.72½	6 75
RIBS—					
Sept	6.97½	7 05	6 97½	7 05	7 00

Chicago, Aug. 23—The following were the receipts and shipments today:

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour	15,000	20,000
Wheat	39,000	37,000
Corn	157,000	229,000
Oats	237,000	350,000

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Aug 23—Corn lower

Number 3	30c
Oats Steady	
No 3 white	22½c

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St Louis, Aug 23

Wheat—Cash 70c to 72c, Sept. 71c.

Corn—Cash, 59½c to 59⅝c Sept 57½c.

Oats—Cash 21 c to 22c, Sept 21½c

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug 23—Wheat, spot firm.

No 2 Red Western Winter	6s 2d
No 1 Northern Spring	6s 3d
Corn spot steady.	
American mixed, new	4s 9d
American mixed, old	4s 11½d

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Aug 23—Wheat strong.

Wheat, September	74½c to
No 1 Northern	78 to 80c
No 2 Northern	74½c

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York Aug 23—Wheat spot strong

Wheat—Receipts 44,400 Exports 21,000.

No 2 Red Elevator	78½c
No 2 Red F.O.B. afloat	81½c
September	79½c

Options close 1 strong at 1 to 1½ net advance

Corn Receipts 155,600. Exports 151,000.

No 2, Elevator	44½c
No 2 F.O.B. afloat	45½c
September	44c

Options closed steady at a partial 1 net decline

Oats—Receipts, 162,000. Exports, 7,000

Track White, Western	30½ to 36c
Track mixed, Western	43 to 47c
Number 2	29c
Number 2 White	32c to 32½c

Options dull but steady

PRODUCE.

Cheese—Easy, large, small, 10½c to 10½c

Eggs—Steady western, at loss off, 16 to 17c.

Butter—Creamery, 18c to 21½c.

LIVE STOCK GOSSIP.

Chicago, Aug. 23—Cattle—Today's receipts were 9500 and there was a fairly active trade at steady prices.

Hogs—Today's receipts were in the neighborhood of 22,000 and 4000 were carried over last night to swell the offerings to 26,000. There was a good demand in Wednesday and prices were readily paid.

Sheep—Today with receipts of 15,000 trade was dull at recent decline prices. Prices were 50c to $1 lower than a week ago

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Chicago, Aug. 23—

Cattle—Receipts, 9,00

Choice Steers steady and others slow.

Beeves	$4.00 to $6.00
Cows	2.50 to 4.00
Texas	3.15 to 4.00
Stockers	3.75 to 4.75

Hogs—Receipts, 26,00, light steady others weak to shade lower.

Mixed	5 00 to $5 47½
Heavy	5.05 to 5.37½
Light	5.15 to 5.37½

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market about steady

Sheep	$3 55 to $4.00
Lambs	4 15 to 5.25

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug 23—

Cattle—Receipts, 300, market steady.

Native	$4.90 to $6 00
Stockers and Feeders	3.15 to 4.50
Cows and heifers	2.00 to 4.00
Texas Steers	3.00 to 4.00

Hogs—Receipts 4000, Market weak to five cents lower.

Range, $5.15 to $5.50.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices.

Butter, ready sale—		
Country, per lb	$ .15	to $ .18
Packing stock	.11	to
Creamery	.22	to
Eggs, per dozen	.15	to .09
Lettuce, 30c size	6 50	to 7.00
Bananas straight 1s, per bunch	1.75	to 2.00
Peanuts roasted, per lb	.07	to 09
Peanuts raw, per lb	.05	to 06½
(These prices are paid by grocers.)		
Butter per lb		to .16
Eggs, per dozen	.08	to .09½
Lard, per lb		to .06½

GRAIN.

Wheat, No 2	73	to
Turkey red	71	to
Corn, white	.57	to
Corn, yellow	.59	to
Corn, mixed		to .59
Oats, white	.18	to
Oats, mixed	.17	to
Rye		to

BUTCHER STOCK

Hogs, per 100	4 25	to 4 90
Shipping cattle	4.00	to 5.00
Cows	3.00	to 3.50
Heifers	3.00	to 4.00
Butcher steers	3.75	to 4.25
Calves	4.00	to 5.00
Sheep	3.00	to
Lambs	4.00	to

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Hens, per lb	.06½	to
Springs	.07½	to
Cocks	.03	to
Ducks	.06	to
Turkeys	.05	to .07
Geese	.07	to
Eggs	.09	run light.

HAY AND STRAW.

Baled hay—Timothy, new	11 50	to
Mixed	10 50	to 11 50
Straw	4 50	to 5.00

Retail Prices

GRAIN.

New Oats	.28	to
Corn	.60	to

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy, per cwt	.60	to .65
Clover, per cwt		to .50
Straw, per bale	.20	to

AN OLD BACHELOR.

DeLand Man Who Has Lived Unmated But is a Philanthropist.

T. E. Bondurant of DeLand, is worth fully $350,000, is unmarried, is 68 years old, is a republican and a member of the Christian church. He resides with a maiden sister and takes care of his farms and his money. He has 1000 acres of corn near DeLand, which he raised himself, by means of hired hands. He has also 180 acres in oats and has on hand over 100 head of fat cattle which he feeds himself. He owns 160 acres of good land near his home town, besides 2560 acres in Kankakee county. Most of this latter is in pasture, he having over 1000 head of cattle thereon. All of this large amount of property he made himself. He made his first money by breaking prairie where DeLand now stands. He saved his money and invested it in land. He is said to have purchased some swamp land in the vicinity of DeLand for 50 cents an acre that is now worth $100. A short time ago he gave $20,000 to Eureka college in this manner. Each year he gives this college the interest on $20 000, at 5 per cent, amounting to $1000. This he does till he dies. Then 200 acres of land valued at $100 an acre, is to go to the college, in fee simple.—Pantagraph.

LIKE RUBBER BALL.

Robert Dagley Bumped Fifty Yards Under a Train.

Robert Dagley, a farm hand, had a narrow escape from death last Saturday morning. He was on his way from Arcola to Monticello and while the train stopped at White Heath he got off to talk awhile with some friends. The train started and as the coach passed the depot he attempted to swing himself on but it was going too fast an he was thrown under the cars. He was rolled and bumped along the track for about 50 yards before the train could be stopped and when taken from beneath the car he was a sorry looking sight. His clothes had been almost torn from his body, which was covered with innumerable cuts and bruises. Little bits of flesh had been torn from almost every portion of his anatomy, but fortunately no bones were broken. Several times Dagley says he was thrown across the rail and thought his end was at hand, but each time he was rolled and bumped back to the centre of the track. Aside from the cuts, bruises and fright, Dagley was uninjured, but it was an experience that he will remember as long as he lives.

The Flux at Mt. Putaski.

Mt. Pulaski Aug. 23—The flux which has prevailed in this city during the past four weeks has already carried away about ten children. Quite a number of adults suffered from this complaint, but none have died. The last death occurring from this disease was last evening when Norma Beatie, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, passed away. Just two weeks before their other daughter, Louise Margaret, aged about two years, died. Other children are dangerously sick from the flux and the death of Mazie, the six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dullose is expected hourly.

Found Stolen Goods.

Paris, Aug. 23—A large amount of clothing and dry goods, valued at several hundred dollars, was found today hidden under a straw stack on Banker Jordan's farm north of the city. "Sam" Sanders, in jail here for horse stealing, says his gang has thousands of dollars' worth of goods hidden in this vicinity and he will lead the officers to them. The gang has seven members, and besides stealing over fifty horses and thousands of dollars' worth of goods, they have burned many business buildings in the surrounding towns.

Wearing Them Out.

The effect of the hot weather is telling on the people and those engaged in business. The heat has continued now for more than two weeks and its enervating influence is everywhere noticed. At first the people did not pay so much attention to it but now they are beginning to guard themselves more carefully and they do not venture out in the middle of the day unless compelled to. The result of this care on their part is to reduce the volume of business.

ALSCHULER HERE

Democratic Candidate for the Gubernatorial Chair of Illinois Visits Decatur.

RECEPTION AT THE ST. NICK

Candidate Jollies the Faithful, Telling Them They Live in a Beautiful City —He Then Talks Imperialism.

CANDIDATE TODD SAYS A FEW WORDS

Samuel Alschuler, of Aurora, registered at the St. Nicholas hotel last night. Mr. Alschuler is the democratic candidate for governor of Illinois. At the hotel last night he was tendered an informal reception and many of the local democracy went to the hotel to pay their respects to the head of their state ticket. Candidate Alschuler was accompanied by James A. Todd, of Chicago, the democratic candidate for attorney general and by James Brennan, a member of the legislature. The reception was in the hotel office. Messrs. Alschuler and Todd stood in the south end of the office and as the members of the democracy came in they were presented. James M. Gray presented the faithful to Mr. Alschuler and O. C. Leforgee presented them to Mr. Todd. There were several hundred voters to call and after they had shaken hands with the candidates they passed out of the door on the east side of the hotel. It had been the intention to have no speech making. But during a lull in the procession of voters Mr. Alschuler went out to the ladies' entrance to speak to some of his acquaintances and then the crowd which had hung about that entrance after leaving the office, shouted for a speech. The candidate finally responded. He did not take politics but jollied the crowd about the splendid city Decatur was and seemed about to subside when a voice in the crowd announced "Us British-Americans will vote for McKinley because of his imperialistic policy." That was the key and the candidate took it up and spoke about the supposed imperialistic policy of the McKinley administration. He said that the former residents of the British isles who had come to this country did so because they preferred the republican form of government and because they loved the greater liberty of this country. Never, he said, would any of the true liberty loving Americans vote for McKinley. The policy of the McKinley administration in handling the recently acquired possession was criticized and held to indicate a drift toward imperialism.

Candidate Todd in response to calls for a speech talked for a moment only. He referred to the fact that Mr. Alschuler had been at the meeting at Mechanicsburg and had delivered a speech there and had not expected to engage in any such efforts here. It was noticeable that in talking Mr. Alschuler did not lift his voice much above a conversational tone. Evidently he is husbanding his strength. Mr. Todd spoke in a louder tone and could readily be heard at a greater distance.

Today the party will go to Danville and there will be speech making there. After the crowd had dwindled away the candidates held a little reception on the side and had a conference with the local leaders of the party.

Mr. Alschuler is barely up to the average height. He is clean shaven and his face shows his Hebrain antecedents. He is of a muscular rather than a stout build and gives one the impression that he is a good mixer in a political way. Those democrats who had an opportunity to sit about and talk to him when the conversation was general had better opportunity to judge the man than those who merely gave him a handshake and then hurried on to make room for others, and with these favored ones he made a good impression. The expectation is that later in the campaign Candidate Alschuler will be in Decatur to deliver a set speech on the issues of the campaign.

KILLED ON THE CROSSING.

At Taylorville an Aged Man Walks in Front of a Train.

At Taylorville Abraham Wilson was struck and killed by a train early Thursday morning. The accident occurred about a quarter of a mile east of the depot. The death of the victim occurred a few moments after the accident. Wilson was 74 years old.

The train was No. 23 south bound and Engineer Joe Hine was pulling the train with engine 571. He said: "The old man evidently did not see or hear the train for he stepped on the track without looking in either direction. I did not see him until the train was within 50 feet of him. Of course I tried to stop the train but it was too late."

The Taylorville Breeze says that Wilson was deaf and demented. A boy 18 years old said that Wilson was standing on the track looking toward the depot. The boy called and tried to warn the old man away but he refused to hear. The engine struck him and threw him 40 feet. Wilson had lived in Christian county since 1856. He was a widower and had been married four times.

Old Settlers.

The adjourned meeting of the Old Settle's Association will be held at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and a full attendance of the committee is requested. The business of the meeting will consist of the annual election of officers and the appointment of the day of the holding of the next meeting of the old settlers of the county. The meeting was to have been held during the latter part of the present month but had to be deferred on account of conflicting with the date of the Chautauqua which opens at Riverside today.

Japs Fought All Day.

Tokio, August 21.—According to a dispatch received here from Pekin, the Japanese troops sent to occupy the imperial palace there August 15, had to fight all day because they refrained from bombarding the palace. Thus a decisive action was impossible. On the 16th, however, they occupied the principal gate of the palace, the city being nearly cleared of the enemy.

Steamship Arrivals.

Rotterdam, Aug. 23—Amsterdam from New York.

Plymouth—Auguste Victoria from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

NEARBY TOWNS.

TODD'S POINT.

Mrs. William Perry is quite sick and at times confined to her bed.

Masters Willie and Joe Noble, of Champaign, who have been visiting their brother, Rob, in Bethany, came out to spend the week with Nellie Surman.

Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and Misses Mary Newby and Nail Winsom, of Shelbyville, were guests of Mrs. John Newby Friday.

Broom corn operators are in active progress on the farms of Frank Nuttall, William Perry and Lee Morris.

The old house occupied for so many years by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pierce, was closed last Saturday. The old gentleman accompanying his daughter, Mrs. Bird Kendal, left here for Marion, Ia., where he will probably make his future home. We understand the property referred to above is for sale.

Mrs. James Atkinson with Mrs. William Atkinson, of Shelbyville, leave today for a visit to their sister, Mrs. Fear, Augusta, Wis.

Mrs. Fleming, who has began soliciting subscriptions of money and clothing on behalf of the children's home in Shelbyville, reports encouragingly of her success. She will be glad to receive at her home before September 15, any contribution of remnants of material or cast off clothing which could be made over for small children. As each child who leaves the house must be provided to a certain extent with suitable clothes the demand for garments of every kind is great and constant. Will not our readers look around their homes and help on this good work by sending some little thing to Mrs. Fleming before September 15?

August 20.

BETHANY.

Elder Mason was very agreeably surprised Friday evening by a number of his members calling on him to spend the evening. They took ice cream and cake. During the evening the ladies presented Mr. Mason with a nice comfort.

The P. D. & E. issued a new time table Sunday. Only one change of any consequence and that is on the afternoon train. It is now due at 1:25.

Mrs. Alfred Hamilton and little son are visiting Dr. Vadakin and family.

Miss Diamond Vadakin returned from an extended visit at Waverly.

The campaign was opened here Saturday night by the organization of a McKinley-Yates club. There are sixty members.

Charles Florey of Warrensburg was home over Sunday.

W. A. McGuire of Mattoon spent Sunday here.

J. M. Starbuck has gone to Mattoon and J. P. Wharton is grain agent for the P. D. & E. here. He was transferred from the I. C. at Pesrsville.

Rev. T. B. McAmis attended Old Salem Chautauqua several days last week.

On account of the rain there was not a very large attendance of our people at the M. W. A. picnic at Lovington.

Joseph Laueden brought a small pumpkin to town Monday afternoon. Its weight was 97 pounds. It is on exhibiton at the Vadakin pharmacy. Aug. 22.

WARRENSBURG.

Miss Stummel of Decatur is visiting at the home of Ed White.

Miss Sallie Blakley returned last week from a visit to Niantic.

Mrs. Brunett of Argenta, returned home last week after visiting her parents a few days.

Miss Edna Barber of Springfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. O. Tozer.

Mrs. Riley Yoestum of Kenney, who spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Emerick, spent one day in town visiting friends.

Miss Hanna Wade visited over Sunday at Mechanicsburg.

Everett Yoakum of Kenney visited at E. O. Tozer's on Monday.

Mrs. Marie Schroeder spent Sunday with Decatur friends.

Field day will be observed here on Aug. 31. All expect a big day. The M. E. people will have charge of the chicken and fish fry department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley were appointed delegates to the Sunday school convention at Macon, Aug. 30.

Aug. 22.

ARGENTA.

Miss Mary Mayall, Argenta's intermediate school ma'am, has returned from school and vacation at Chicago and St. Paul.

Mrs. W. T J. Cooper and daughters, Flossie and Esther, returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Missouri and Kansas on Monday.

The M. E. church will give a chicken fry and ice cream social at their church lawn Saturday evening, August 25.

S. S. convention at Shiloh church Tuesday was well attended. Rev. Speyd of Decatur attended.

John Barlow moved his household goods to Decatur Monday.

Rev. Blunt of the U. B. church preached his final sermon here Sunday evening. He is going to attend Shurtleff college, Upper Alton, for a term of two years, after which he will re-enter the ministry.

Mrs. George Jimison, who has been seriously ill the past week, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fithian, of Champaign, visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kile last week.

ARGENTA.

Fern Leaf K. P. lodge, Argenta I. O. O. F. lodge and Glen Rose M. W. A. camp will hold an all day union picnic at Geo. Betzer's River Grove, three and one-half miles south and one-half mile east of Argenta Thursday, Aug. 30. Amusements, boat riding, literary program, merry-go-round and everything for a splendid days' outing will be attended to. Come one, come all with basket full and enjoy yourself.

Mrs. E. H. Thomas and sons arrived home last Thursday after spending the summer with relatives at Yonkers, New York.

Miss Hattie Gould is home from Bushnell, Ill., Normal school.

Mrs. P. E. Garber and daughter Blanch are home again from a summer outing in Ohio.

Bement's New Mill.

W. E. Bruce is in charge of a force of workmen who are removing the machinery from the old Bement mills and storing it in the warerooms just east of the mill. Willam Loveless will soon commence the work of remodeling the old mill building, which will be converted into an up-to-date elevator, and the old mill which has been a landmark for many years will pass into history.

For Sale—At Spencer & Lehman's, Decatur, Ill.—A full line of fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, spring wagons and road carts.

LINT-LUNGS.

Another New Disease Equally as Common as Electro Fanatia.

Another new disease has come to light. Only recently it was discovered that Electro-Fanatia was the result of standing in the current of electric fans. The cold air current produces a nasal disease similar to that of hay fever. The patient finds the mucous membrane of the nose inflamed, the eyes become watery and there is a general feeling of lassitude. Since the fact has been published that the fans produce all this a number of persons have become affected. They did not know before just what was the matter with them but now they are certain. The latest disease is Lint-Lungs. This is even more prevalent than Electro-Fanatia and has prevalent than Electro-Fanatia and has existed for years. It has been raging all over the country but few persons have suspected that they were victims. A Decatur man found this new disease. A careful diagnosis shows that it is the result of chewing the rag. Lint-lung is in the last stage of the disease not he keeps on chewing. He is thoroughly innoculated and the only hope of his cure is in the belief that the rag will finally wear out.

Plowing.

Some of the farmers have commenced their plowing. Despite the recent heavy rains they find that the ground is rather hard, although they have noticed within the past few days that a condition is improving somewhat. From the north part of the county it is reported that quite a number of farmers will sow wheat this fall. It is expected that the acreage will be larger than it was a year ago. Nearly all of the fillers of the soil agree that the corn crop is going to be a big one and that the corn is now practically made and past all danger.

Headquarters for Loans.

Oldest loan office in the city. All classes of loans—on horses, cows, buggies, carriage, wagons, pianos, high grade furniture, watches and diamonds—to salaried people without security—on real estate individual surety or any good collateral. Call and see us whether you borrow or not. 145 North Water street, A. T. Bumers & son.

Interest is Growing.

The interest in the coming election has begun to develop. It is stronger every day. That this is true is shown by the fact that the enthusiasts of the different parties have commenced to wager their hard earned dollars.

Closing out at cost—1809 stock of buggies and other vehicles at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill.

FARMERS COLUMN

LOST—A package containing a suit of clothes dark gray stripe, a pair of overalls and a fancy shirt. Packed in a paper box bearing our advertisement. Reward for its return to Race Clothing Mfg. Co.—Aug24-w2t

PUBLIC SALE—Horses, hogs, cattle and farm implements, also a few Barred Plymouth Rocks, chickens will be sold at sale of Lawley Bros., 2½ miles east of city on William street, Monday, Aug. 20, 1900.—17-wt

PUBLIC SALE OF WHITE OAK lumber—Having decided to discontinue the saw mill business. I will offer at public sale on Saturday Aug. 18, 1900 at 1 30 o'clock at the saw mill situated on East Division street one block east of collar pad factory about 40000 ft. of all dimensions of white oak lumber. Terms of sale cash in hand. A. P. Evans.—14 w2t

AUCTION—Saturday, Aug. 18th at 10 o'clock a. m. we will sell at public auction or private sale, 50,000 feet of crib lumber at the Decatur corual mills. Pratt & Co.—13-w2t

THE PICKUS FARM AT AUCTION 120 acres, 2½ miles south west of Decatur, Ill., 60 acres corn, 10 acres oats, 14 acres meadow, 5 acres selected fruits and balance pasture. Two springs, 2 wells, 5 room house, barn, shed, granaries and storage houses. Fence and cross fenced. Terms, ½ cash balance time, sale Monday, Aug. 13 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the farm. John Ward, auctioneer. Particulars. Call at J. S. Crawford & Co.'s, 144 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.—Aug2-w2t

WANTED—By family consisting of husband and wife and two small children, board in shady country home within 12 miles of Decatur for two weeks, beginning Aug. 13. Best of references given. Address at once, N. F. B. care Herald.—Aug 3 w3

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed.—12-June wtf

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved multi-polar electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 18-wtf

MONEY—We do a general loan business.

And are prepared to make loans at reasonable rates. Open evenings. All papers executed in our office. Pugram & Co., Citizen's bank building.—July 17-w6t

SHEEP FOR SALE—20 Shropshire ewes, choice ones. 25 native ewes. T. E Hudson, Mowequa, Ill., 1½ miles southeast.—Aug3-wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that I charge 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 419 N. Water St. S. T. Myers.—6-June wtf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT.—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. Estate of Charles W. Barber, deceased. To Hannah C. Barber, widow of said Charles W. Barber, deceased; Otho D. Barber, William M. Barber, Owen M. Barber, Albert Barber Edmond Barber, Nellie Bridgewater and Minnie Bromley, heirs of said deceased: You are hereby notified that on Monday the 10th day of September, A. D. 1900, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do. Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1900. D. F. KELLER, Executor.—10-w3w

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NO OFFICIAL HEA

Absence of Chinese Represen ative Prevents Settlement of Trouble.

WILL ASK BIG INDEMNIT

Celestials Will Have to Pa Heavy Cost of the Campaign.

THE BOXERS STILL STRON

The Gunboat Castine Ordered Fro Shanghai to Amoy.

Washington, August 27.—After seve days' intermission in the Chinese advic the government today received two d patches which presumably bring its a vice up to the most recent date. The are indications that the principal dela in the lines of communication are e countered between Tien-Tsin and Peki The fact is explainable by newspaper a vices that small bands of Boxers a operating on the line of communic tion of the Pekin campaign force. The fa that more than one week was covered the last interruption gives rise to the be lief here that these attacks upon the lin of communication by the Boxers are mo formidable than was supposed after t heavy losses inflicted upon them by t international forces in its advance.

CONGER'S REPORT.

The important despatch of the de was one from Minister Conger, relati the military situation in Pekin. U fortunately it lacked a date, the minist presumably having not yet received t partment's instructions to include t in the body of his despatches. Co reference to the arrival of t thousand fresh German troops caus no surprise, not one apparently havi only watched the movements of t Japan contingent, which is now arri with fairly regular frequency in Chin which consequently may be expecte to equal in numerical strength th military contingents of any Europea nation there represented.

A significant statement in Conger despatch is that respecting the expecte departure in Pekin of some men bers of the Tsung Li-Yamen. The natur instruction to be given this statement that these ministers wish to undertake t present the Chinese government fo ally in negotiations with the powers.

ANY SOME ONE TO DEAL WITH.

It having been found impossible up to date, according to Conger's stat ment, to find any representative of th Chinese government in Pekin who we sufficient to open negotiations, it wa informed if these ministers actually ha with proper credentials, one of th will be connected with the present dif in settlement in China will be solve by the responsible person or person with, it may be possible for th United States to come to some agreement to the settlement of the Chinese troubles. Ever since the fail of Pekin th great difficulty confronting the gov ment here has been to arrange for th government in its program.

It will not withdraw its troops, even i ordered, without arranging for in demnification for the heavy cost it ha to go to the Pekin campaign. Also it may make arrangements with sum suitable authority for the future pro tection of American interests in China, if business interests cannot be with drawn along with the army of occupation therefore, as conveying a faint hope th the persons of these members of th Tsung Li Yamen there may be foun the authorized representative of th Chinese government competent to mak arrangements on these points, the message of Conger is very welcome to the author ities here.

GUNBOAT TO AMOY.

An earlier statement in Conger's despatch relative to the decision of generals not to enter the imperial palace, appear to ex plain the movement of American troops which in relaxing their attack upo Pekin gave rise to rumors that the Chinese intended to massacre them.

At the extent of the day of some inter was issued an order despatching the Castine to Shanghai to Amoy, distant abou 900 miles. The little gunboat should make the run in about two days under favorable conditions. Her force is small but sufficient to serve the moral purpose there is need of such. It appears she is ordered to Amoy quite as much on account of representations from well in formed business circles as from any offi cial advice. The consul at Amoy, agree with the representatives of business circles, it was decided to be proper to send the gunboat to Amoy, not because of any particular apprehension as to the safety's aspirations, but to prevent rioting during this dangerous period.

YELLS OF OLD ENGAGEMENT.

The first direct word from Chaffee since August 14 came today in the form of a telegram dated today at Taku, reporting action of the 6th cavalry with the army near Tien-Tsin on the 19th.

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